

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly  
at the

Request of the Acting Mayor

Prepared by: Mayor's Office

For reading: January 26, 2021

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR No. 2021-35**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE**  
2 **MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES**  
3 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO ACCEPT EMERGENCY RENTAL AND**  
4 **UTILITY ASSISTANCE FUNDS AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS.**  
5

---

6  
7 **WHEREAS**, on December 21, 2020, Congress passed an additional round of  
8 COVID relief legislation as part of the bipartisan Omnibus COVID Relief Deal; and  
9

10 **WHEREAS**, the legislation established a new program to provide emergency rental  
11 and utility assistance to Americans in need across the country; and  
12

13 **WHEREAS**, with \$25 billion in assistance available nationwide, these funds will be  
14 targeted to families impacted by COVID that are struggling to make the rent and  
15 may have past due rent compounding on itself; and  
16

17 **WHEREAS**, this program allows local governments with a population above  
18 200,000 to receive funding directly from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and  
19

20 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage was notified on January 21, 2021 its  
21 application to receive funds was approved; and  
22

23 **WHEREAS**, the Treasury Department is awarding the Municipality of Anchorage  
24 \$35,431,860.00 in Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance fund.  
25

26 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:  
27

28 **Section 1. Authority.** The Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement with the  
29 U.S. Department of Treasury to accept \$35,431,860.00 of Consolidated  
30 Appropriations Act, 2021 funds with the following essential terms:  
31

32 (a) **Use of funds.** The Municipality of Anchorage agrees that the funds  
33 disbursed under this award may only be used for the purposes set forth  
34 in Section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021,  
35 Pub. L. No. 116-160 (Dec. 27, 2020).

36 (b) **Limitation on expenditure.** The Municipality of Anchorage agrees to use  
37 funds consistent with federal law, including any future guidance provided  
38 by the U.S. Department of Treasury or federal amendments subsequent  
39 to this resolution.

40 (c) **Excess funds.** Unexpended funds must be returned to the Treasury  
41 Department no sooner than September 30, 2021.

42 (d) **Improper expenditures.** The Municipality of Anchorage recognizes any

funds expended in violation of federal law may result in revocation of remaining funds and repayment of the improper expenditure.

**(e) Reporting.** The Municipality of Anchorage agrees to comply with any reporting obligations established by Treasury, including the Treasury Office Inspector General, as relates to this award.

**Section 2.** That an amount of THIRTY-FIVE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$35,431,860.00) of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 funds is hereby appropriated to the COVID-19 Relief Fund (241900), for purposes allowable under said grant agreement.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Clerk

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27