

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
For reading: December 21, 2021

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
EO No. 2021-8**

1 **AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR**
2 **LABOR, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO ADDRESS**
3 **MUNICIPAL RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**
4 **APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS**
5 **(\$5,000,000) AS A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE AREAWIDE GENERAL CAPITAL**
6 **IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) FUND (401800), PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED**
7 **FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION BY AO 2020-99, AS AMENDED, AND NOW**
8 **REAPPROPRIATED TO THE COVID-19 FUND (231802), AND PROVIDING A PLAN**
9 **FOR FUTURE REIMBURSEMENT OF SAID REAPPROPRIATION.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, at 2:30 p.m. on March 12, 2020, pursuant to authority granted in Article
12 V, Section 5.02 of the Home Rule Charter for the Municipality of Anchorage and
13 AMC 3.80.040, the Mayor declared that a civil emergency existed within the
14 Municipality of Anchorage based upon the events and circumstances specified
15 above; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Assembly approved emergency ordinance appropriations totaling
18 \$87,808,189 and non-emergency appropriations totaling \$25,663,780.57 for
19 COVID-19 response expenses; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter Section 10.03, in the event of such an emergency,
22 an ordinance may be introduced and adopted by the Assembly at the same meeting,
23 provided the Assembly makes a finding in the ordinance that an emergency exists
24 and provides a statement of the facts constituting the emergency; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality is pursuing State and Federal assistance that, if and to
27 the extent received, will be used to fully reimburse the costs of protecting the public
28 safety, health, and welfare of the Municipality of Anchorage from COVID-19; now,
29 therefore,

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31 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

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33 **Section 1.** Pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 10.03, the
34 Assembly hereby specifically finds that COVID-19 resulted in a documented civil
35 emergency within the Municipality of Anchorage. The Assembly further finds that
36 an emergency now requires immediate appropriation of funds for labor, supplies,
37 and other expenditures. Failure to immediately address these issues will result in an
38 insufficiency of services or facilities substantial enough to endanger the public
39 health, safety, or welfare.

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41 **Section 2.** The sum of not to exceed FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) is
42 hereby reappropriated from the Areawide General Capital Improvements Projects
43 (CIP) Fund (401800), Real Estate Department, as a contribution to the COVID-19
44 Fund (231802) for COVID-19 congregate emergency shelter services at the Sullivan

1 Arena for a period of performance of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

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3 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and
4 approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

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6 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
7 _____, 2021.

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11 Chair of the Assembly

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13 ATTEST:

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17 Municipal Clerk