

## **Mayor's Report 7\_20\_2023**

### **Clinic Executive Director Selection Committee**

I asked the Borough Attorney to draft this resolution to clarify the makeup of the clinic executive director selection committee. The impetus for this resolution is multifaceted, but the main purpose is to place the two most qualified municipal employees in charge of the interview and selection process. Last winter, the Assembly also unanimously passed Resolution 22-46R, and the current clinic hiring committee makeup is in conflict with that resolution.

It's important to note that the Clinic Board will still retain the authority to approve or disapprove the recommended selection, as required by the HRSA grant. There are many other factors to consider, and I'm happy to share them at the Assembly meeting. Mr. Blasco will also be on the phone to answer questions. I ask the Assembly to pass this resolution.

### **Potato Proclamation**

Skagway's first Idaho Potato Day will be this Saturday, by Mayoral Proclamation. The Idaho Potato Truck will transport a seven-ton potato through the streets of Skagway at 4:30 pm. The procession will culminate at Seven Pastures to kick off the Blues Brews BBQ event sponsored by the Skagway Arts Council. If you appreciate potatoes, this is an event you don't want to miss.

### **Thank You to Manager Ryan and Staff**

During Tuesday's special Assembly meeting, it was obvious to me how much work Manager Ryan and his staff put into ensuring our Ore Dock replacement project could continue on schedule after receiving a construction bid that was higher than expected. I appreciate the hard work and wanted to acknowledge it.

- Andrew Cremata