

Emily Deach

Subject: Resolution 20-22R Economic stimulus

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Dear Skagway Manager, Mayor and Assembly,

My name is Zahid Sumbal. I wanted to inform you that we are a family of 3 (with a 7 month old baby boy) and have been Skagway residents for the past ten years. We also have our business in Skagway and have just got our house in skagway.

I would like to request you to make changes to the eligibility requirement mentioned in Resolution 20-22R requiring individuals to have an eligible status for the 2020 PFD. There are several families in Skagway who are residents of the city but have never applied for the Alaska PFD. If someone has not taken advantage of the PFD program in Alaska, that should not affect their eligibility for the CARES Act and it's funding. I would like to propose an edit to be made to Resolution 20-22R, proof of an eligible PFD status should be removed. Perhaps the proof of residency of an individual could be provided by letters from employers and landlords for those individuals. I believe that all current residents of Skagway should be eligible for this program, regardless of their employment status. Every individual in Skagway has been affected by the lack of the 2020 tourism season and the pandemic. We must support all community members and business owners.

Thank you for the many hours you have devoted to ensuring Skagway holds strong during these challenging times.

Sincerely,
Zahid and Iqra Sumbal