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**Skagway Resident**

RE: Emergency Funding and Economic Stimulus Package – Cares Act and CPV Funding

Dear Finance Committee, Mayor Cremata & Skagway Assembly,

Regarding the Cares ACT stimulus funds, the finance committee met about on 5/28/2020. This would be detrimental to our community if we put such heavy restrictions on the funds “CARES ACT” that the community would be receiving as household members.

I can't think of one person or family that has not been affected by Covid and cruise ships not coming to Skagway.

Essential workers like myself have been overworked due to the lack of help due to COVID and others being held away from municipal buildings has increased my workload as an employee. Although I am grateful to have a job through these tough times. There has been nothing put into place for essential workers that have been on the frontlines. These funds that my family could potentially receive would bring light and life to my family of 6. We have 3 kids that are of working age and 1 under that will not have the opportunity to raise money for themselves, which will put a major financial burden on our household this year, especially going into winter! I.E school supplies, clothes and other goodies they like to spend at our local shops.

For the finance committee to say if you are working 20 or even 40 hours and you won't qualify is ridiculous. Not everyone that currently have 40 hour a week jobs even make enough to barely scrape by until the next check.

Receiving these funds would also allow residents to spend more in our community. In return this is going to help stimulate the small businesses that are already open and that stay open during the off season. I have heard some of those businesses are thriving due to the stimulus funds that were given out from the city the first time around, due to families that cannot typically eat out that were able to use the stimulus funds to support local business. It's going to be detrimental to this community, school and local economy if families start to leave Skagway due to the cost of living and the lack of funding support for Skagway Residents!

**Resolution 20-22r edits:**

- 1.Kids under the age of 14 are NOT eligible for the \$1,000.
2. Business owners negatively impacted by COVID are eligible for an extra \$1-2.5K.
3. Anyone working more than 20 hours per week are NOT eligible.

Please do NOT entertain these suggested edits. Please approve the Resolution 20-22R as currently drafted.Thank you for your time.

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