

**DRAFT AMENDMENT:
FINANCE 06.02.20**

Proposed by:	Mayor Cremata
Attorney Review:	05/29/2020
Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-22R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE & ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE COMMUNITY OF SKAGWAY.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Municipality of Skagway declared an emergency based on the risk to the public posed by the global COVID-19 pandemic and the substantial adverse economic impacts to Skagway residents, which was confirmed by the Assembly on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Skagway residents and the municipality rely upon the tourism industry for financial stability; and

WHEREAS, many Skagway residents are unable to be employed in the tourism industry for an undetermined amount of time due to the widespread cancellation of cruises to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, employment options for Skagway residents that provide for working off site or remotely in other industries are limited; and

WHEREAS, secondary impacts to the local economy due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and health mandates will be devastating, with an estimated total community revenue loss of \$160 million for the 2020 season; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway wishes to implement an Emergency Assistance & Economic Stimulus Program to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and financial stability of the Skagway community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway considers expenditures to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on the local economy to be necessary expenditures and establishes the following policy for an Emergency Assistance & Economic Stimulus Program:

- Applications will be accepted upon receipt by the Municipality of Skagway of the first Coronavirus Relief Fund grant payment from the State of Alaska.
- Assistance will be provided in the form of a check payment.
- Applications must be submitted monthly, and applicants must meet eligibility requirements and include detail about how previous payments have been spent.
- To be eligible, applicants must provide proof of eligible status to receive:
 - The 2020 State of Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend; proof of voter registration in Skagway prior to 2020; ~~or~~
 - An Alaska driver's license or identification card with a Skagway address;

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- Documentation of impacts to the household due to COVID-19; and a budget detailing how funds are to be used.
- Applicant and all persons listed on the application must currently physically reside in Skagway and provide a local Skagway physical address and post office box mailing address.
- Funding is available as follows: **Between \$100-\$1,500**~~1,000~~ to each applicant **and sub-applicant residing with the applicant (household); amounts to be determined on a sliding scale (Attachment A).** ~~and \$1,000 for spouse/partner and/or each dependent residing with the applicant.~~
- This program is dependent on Coronavirus Relief Fund grant funding and will be in place until grant funding is depleted or the expiration of the program, whichever comes first.
- **The Municipality of Skagway will take steps to streamline administration of this program.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this ___ day of _____, 2020.

Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

Attachment A:

Your **household** is defined as yourself, spouse and your dependent family or all people in your residence with whom you are pooling resources and therefore would be

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recognized as a family.

Skagway Community Assistance 2020 - Draft Sliding Scale Chart

# in household	And your household monthly income falls in one of the ranges below:				
	You receive \$1,500 per family member	You receive \$1,125 per family member	You receive \$750 per family member	You receive \$375 per family member	You receive \$100 per family member
1	\$0 to \$1,329	\$1,330 to \$1,994	\$1,995 to \$2,326	\$2,327 to \$2,658	Above \$2,658
2	\$0 to \$1,795	\$1,796 to \$2,694	\$2,695 to \$3,143	\$3,144 to \$3,592	Above \$3,592
3	\$0 to \$2,263	\$2,264 to \$3,394	\$3,395 to \$3,959	\$3,960 to \$4,525	Above \$4,525
4	\$0 to \$2,729	\$2,730 to \$4,094	\$4,095 to \$4,776	\$4,777 to \$5,458	Above \$5,458
5	\$0 to \$3,195	\$3,196 to \$4,794	\$4,795 to \$5,593	\$5,594 to \$6,392	Above \$6,392
6	\$0 to \$3,663	\$3,664 to \$5,494	\$5,495 to \$6,409	\$6,410 to \$7,325	Above \$7,325
7	\$0 to \$4,129	\$4,130 to \$6,194	\$6,195 to \$7,226	\$7,227 to \$8,258	Above \$8,258
8	\$0 to \$4,595	\$4,596 to \$6,894	\$6,894 to \$8,042	\$8,043 to \$9,192	Above \$9,192
*Monthly household income does not include the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend.					
This chart is based on the US Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines for Alaska available here: https://aspe.hhs.gov/2020-poverty-guidelines					

Income is defined as wages and salaries before tax, public assistance payments, social security, disability, child support, pensions, annuity payments, the permanent fund, and gross business income.

Please provide documentation for all sources of income. Documentation most commonly used (but not limited to) is:

- Your most recent paystubs (showing 1 month's gross wages)
- Unemployment Monetary Determination Statement
- Social Security Benefit Statement