

Proposed by:	Assemblyman Korsmo
First Reading:	09/03/2009
Second Reading:	09/17/2009
Vote: 5 Aye	1 Nay 0 Absent

MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 09-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AMENDING THE FY10 STATE EXCISE TAX FUND AND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGETS TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWIC (TRANSPORTATION WORKERS IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL) EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, additional funding is necessary as follows:

1. TWIC Equipment – Due to the financial burden of traveling to Juneau (the nearest TWIC enrollment center) Cruise Line Agencies has requested financial assistance for the purchase of equipment to process the credentials in Skagway. This would be the match to a grant the CLAA has secured.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is not of a general and permanent nature and shall not become a part of the Skagway Municipal Code.

Section 2. Purpose. To amend the FY10 State Excise Tax and Capital Projects budgets to include funding for the purchase of TWIC equipment.

Section 3. Amendment. The FY10 State Excise Tax and Capital Projects Budgets are hereby amended as follows.

STATE EXCISE TAX FUND:	PRIOR BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
STATE EXCISE TAX REVENUE			
Reserves	\$78,483	\$17,247	\$95,730
Total Revenue:	\$6,073,123	\$17,247	\$6,090,370
STATE EXCISE TAX EXPENSE:			
Transfers to Capital Projects	\$4,086,483	\$17,247	\$4,103,730
Total Expense	\$6,073,123	\$17,247	\$6,090,370
Capital Projects Fund:			
CAPITAL PROJECTS REVENUE			
Transfers from Excise Tax	4,086,483	\$17,247	\$4,103,730
Total Revenue:	\$15,299,375	\$17,247	15,316,622
CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENSE			
TWIC Equipment	\$0.00	\$17,247	\$17,247
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$15,299,375	\$17,247	\$15,316,622

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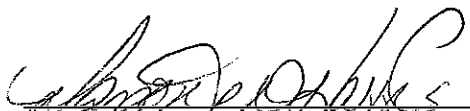
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 17th day of September, 2009.



Thomas D. Cochran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie D. Harris, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)





CRUISE LINE AGENCIES OF ALASKA

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REQUEST TO PURCHASE TRANSPORTATION WORKERS IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL MACHINE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SKAGWAY USING STATE HEAD TAX MONEY.

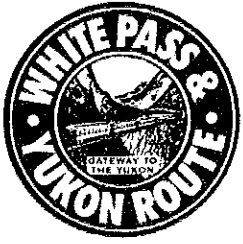
BENEFITS OF HAVING A TWIC LOCATED IN SKAGWAY

1. Huge cost benefit to all port users including tour operators, AML, Petro Marine, AMH, WP&YR. The cost of applying and activating a TWIC can cost up to \$1200.00 because you have to make two round trips to Juneau and possibly stay over night. One trip to apply and another to activate the card.
2. Applicants would have immediate access to get the process started. Currently applications are only taken by appointment and on Mondays.
3. Unfortunately it is federally mandated program and the cards expire so those who have them now will have to renew at some point.
4. Half the cost of the purchase has already been obtained through a grant.
5. There will be no additional fee to the community besides the cost of the cards for having the Skagway Police Department or CLAA provide this service. Non profit service.

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August 27, 2009

Steward Stephens
Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska
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Dear Stew,

The White Pass & Yukon Route supports the Municipality of Skagway using a small portion of the head tax money to match an existing grant to purchase a TWIC machine for Skagway. It is our understanding that the funding would also include training on its use.

We believe this will save several thousands of dollars for all port users, including WP&YR, AML, Petro, Harbor Master, AMH Systems, CLAA, AMAK Towing, along with many tour operators and local businesses needing access to the waterfront.

Sincerely,



Gary C. Danielson

President