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MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-12R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO SKAGWAY RESIDENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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 are dependent upon barges and air services to bring necessary food and supplies to Skagway, which services and supplies are restricted during this national emergency; and

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

WHEREAS, Skagway residents will be unable to be employed in the tourism industry, for an undetermined amount of time, at least until July of 2020, due to the proclamations of the President, Governor of Alaska, Governor of Washington, and the Canadian government; and

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

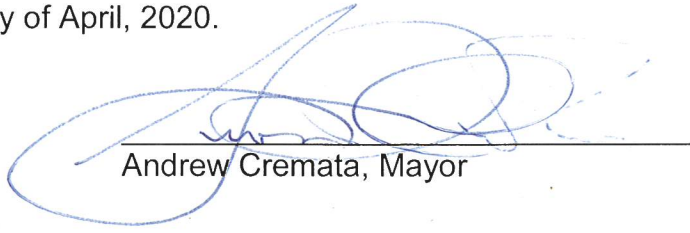
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway wishes to implement an Emergency Assistance Program to help Skagway residents during the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Skagway Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway establishes the following policy for an Emergency Assistance Program:

- Application deadline is June 30, 2020.
- Assistance is a one-time payment to Applicant, via check.
- Applicant must provide a copy of Alaska voter registration card or proof of voter registration in Skagway, or an Alaska driver's license with a Skagway address. Proof of voter registration can be printed from <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>.
- Applicant must currently physically reside in Skagway and provide a local Skagway physical address and post office box mailing address.
- Funding is available as follows: \$400 to each applicant, and \$200 for spouse/partner and/or each dependent residing with the applicant. Spouses/partners/dependents who receive a one-time payment shall not be eligible to apply for separate or additional funding.
- Funding opportunity will be in place until June 30, 2020, or until superseded by a subsequent resolution.

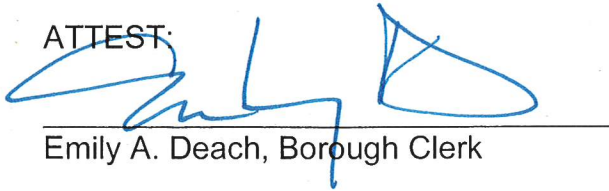
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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 2nd day of April, 2020.



Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

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