

Proposed by:	Administration
Attorney Review:	03/26/2020
Vote:	6 Aye 0 Nay 0 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-13R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ESTABLISHING A REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDIVAC INSURANCE COSTS 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 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, 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 recognizes the need for financial assistance for those Skagway residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly related to the cost of medivac services if such need arises; and

WHEREAS, AirMedCare Network – Guardian and Airlift Northwest provide medivac services to Skagway residents, and offer insurance coverage to defray the cost of medivac services; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway wishes to reimburse Skagway residents for the cost of purchasing medivac insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway will also pay for local ambulance service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Skagway Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway establishes a reimbursement program for medivac insurance costs:

- The reimbursement applies only to medivac insurance purchases made between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their purchase receipt.
- 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.

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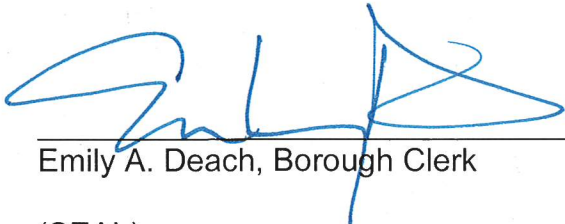
- Funding opportunity will be in place until June 30, 2020, or until superseded by a subsequent resolution.

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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