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Attorney Review:	08/21/2020
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**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-35R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA FIXING THE DATE ON WHICH PROPERTY TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT.

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 provide relief to Skagway residents by the adoption of this resolution fixing the date on which 2020 and 2021 property taxes become delinquent, pursuant to SMC 4.10.260 as amended by Ordinance No. 20-17;

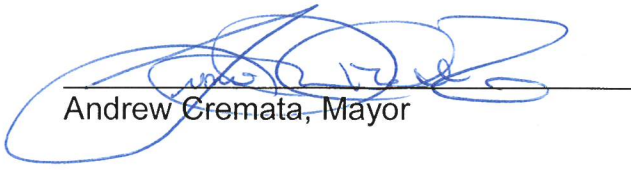
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the delinquency date for 2020, 2021, and subsequent years' property taxes are fixed as follows:

- The delinquency date for 2020 property taxes shall be September 1, 2021.
- The delinquency date for 2021 property taxes shall be January 1, 2022.
- The delinquency date for 2022 and subsequent years' property taxes shall be September 1 of the year in which the assessment is made.

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


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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 26th day of August, 2020.



Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

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