

Presented by: The Manager  
Presented: 09/16/2024  
Drafted by: Law Department

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Serial No. 3074**

**A Resolution Authorizing the City and Borough of Juneau to Participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program from the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development, with Douglas Indian Association for the Anax Yaa Andagan Ye Daakahidi: Where the Sun Rays Touch First Cultural Historic Education and Language Preservation Center.**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough recognizes the importance of supporting local non-profit organizations in addressing the social and human needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough is eligible to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the benefit of qualifying low and moderate-income persons served by local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has obtained and successfully administered CDBG grants in 2004 to construct a daycare facility for seniors with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder, in 2005 to construct seven units of homeless housing, and in 2007 refurbishment and livability upgrades at facilities owned and operated by Gastineau Human Services, the AWARE Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Glory Hole, as well as a 2011 grant to AWARE for design and construction of extended stay safe and sober shelter, and funding in 2011 for AWARE to reconstruct a retaining wall; and

WHEREAS, City and Borough staff solicited proposals from non-profit organizations for projects eligible for funding in the 2024 CDBG grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, one proposal was received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the Douglas Indian Association proposal is to construct the Anax Yaa Andagan Ye Daakahidi: Where the Sun Rays Touch First Cultural Historic Education and Language Preservation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Douglas Indian Association proposal will construct the education and language preservation center, which serves a limited clientele-identified special population; and

WHEREAS, the Douglas Indian Association has secured a 66% cash match for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough recognizes the importance of supporting local non-profit organizations in addressing the social and human needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough will apply for a grant in the amount of \$850,000 from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (hereinafter "DCCED"), under the CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of a Community Development Block Grant application is December 6, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** The Assembly authorizes the Manager to negotiate and execute all necessary documents required for granting and managing funds on behalf of the benefiting organization, Douglas Indian Association.

**Section 2.** The Manager is also authorized to execute any amendments to the grant agreement between the City and Borough and the DCCED as may be necessary for adjustments to the project scope of work and/or budget.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk