Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the Request

of the Mayor

Prepared by: Office of the Mayor For reading: March 15, 2022

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO No. 2022-

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR LABOR, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER EXPENDITURES IS REQUIRED TO ADDRESS MUNICIPAL RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) BY APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$7,000,000) IN INTERFUND LOAN PROCEEDS FROM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RETAIL SALES TAX FUND (206000), TO THE COVID-19 RESPONSE AO FUND (231803), AND PROVIDING A PLAN FOR FUTURE REIMBURSEMENT OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, pursuant to authority granted in Article V, Section 5.02 of the Home Rule Charter for the Municipality of Anchorage and AMC 3.80.040, the Mayor declared that a civil emergency existed within the Municipality of Anchorage based upon the events and circumstances specified above; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 still is impacting the citizens of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, The Alcoholic Beverages Retail Sales Tax was approved by the Anchorage voters to be dedicated, in part, to prevent and address Anchorage's homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is pursuing State and Federal assistance that, if and to the extent received, will be used to fully reimburse the costs of protecting the public safety, health, and welfare of the Municipality of Anchorage from COVID-19; now, therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That an amount of not to exceed SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$7,000,000) in Interfund Loan proceeds from the Alcoholic Beverages Retail Sales Tax Fund (206000) General Cash Pool Equity, is hereby appropriated to the COVID-19 Response AO Fund (231803) for labor, supplies, professional services, mass care, and other expenses required to preserve and protect the public safety, health and welfare from COVID-19 for an estimated period of performance of April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Municipality's Chief Fiscal Officer is delegated the responsibility to pursue reimbursement of costs from all available State of Alaska and Federal assistance programs.

<u>Section 3.</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

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