

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2022-361

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REVISING AND REALLOCATING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) OF 2021 LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR SECURITY AND CLEANING SERVICES AROUND CERTAIN MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage was allotted American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in a total of \$103,317,366 in two tranches, with the first tranche of 50% (\$51,658,683) received in May 2021 and allocated by the Assembly and Administration through AR 2021-167(S), As Amended; and

WHEREAS, AR 2022-222, appropriated \$3,400,000 of the second tranche of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, AR 2022-178(S), As Amended, appropriated the remaining \$48,258,683 of the second tranche of ARPA funds and allocated in the same amount to projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, AR 2022-292 and AR 2022-351(S) modified the projects and programs allocation adopted by AR 2022-178(S), As Amended; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly would like to further modify the projects and programs allocation adopted by AR 2022-178(S), As Amended; now, therefore

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That an amount not to exceed FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) are made available to the Municipality of Anchorage, Maintenance and Operations Department for increased security and cleaning services around the following municipally owned properties: Peratrovich Park, the Chester Creek Sports Complex, and the segment of Chester Creek Trail between Woodside Park and Arctic Boulevard.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 22nd day of November, 2022.

Christopher Constant

Chair

ATTEST:

Barbara A. Jones

Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Assembly Memorandum

No. AM 683-2022

Meeting Date: November 22, 2022

1 **From:** ASSEMBLY MEMBERS DUNBAR, QUINN-DAVIDSON, AND
2 VOLLAND
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4 **Subject:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
5 REVISING AND REALLOCATING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
6 DOLLARS (\$400,000) OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
7 (ARPA) OF 2021 LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR
8 SECURITY AND CLEANING SERVICES AROUND CERTAIN
9 MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTIES.
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11 This resolution revises and reallocates \$400,000 of American Rescue Plan Act of
12 2021 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.
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14 AR 2022-292 reduced to zero the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for Beetle Kill
15 Mitigation, previously appropriated by AR 2022-178(S), Section 66.c., and made
16 \$350,000 of those funds available to other organizations and left \$650,000
17 unallocated.
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19 This resolution makes \$400,000 of the previously unallocated funds available to
20 the Maintenance and Operations Department for increased security and cleaning
21 services around Peratrovich Park, the Chester Creek Sports Complex, and the
22 segment of Chester Creek Trail between Woodside Park and Arctic Boulevard.
23 These services are requested to be implemented no later than January 2, 2023
24 until one (1) week after the closing of the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter at the
25 Sullivan Arena.
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27 It is requested that security and cleaning services rotate between the
28 aforementioned locations, which are proximal to homeless shelter. Security is not
29 intended to be a replacement for law enforcement. Instead, at these locations, and
30 when traveling between locations, security can provide "eyes and ears" and, when
31 necessary, they should call in reports to 911, 311 or other municipal services (e.g.
32 AncWorks) as appropriate. Ideally, security personnel will create a log of time
33 spent at each location, concerns in need of addressing, and reports made.
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35 AMC 16.125.065 describes the Municipality of Anchorage's commitment to
36 minimizing homeless shelter impacts on neighborhoods. It states "no tolerance for
37 unlawful loitering, soliciting in streets or roadways, or unauthorized camping within
38 1/4 mile of the shelter," and that "municipal law and code enforcement shall support
39 this commitment as resources allow." It also allows that "resources and technical
40 assistance may be provided by the Mayor and health department."
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1 This appropriation builds upon this commitment by providing temporary mitigation
2 of impacts at specific municipally-owned locations which have given rise to recent
3 public safety concerns raised by Anchorage residents and business owners.

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5 **We request your support of this resolution.**

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7 Prepared by: Desirea C. Camacho, Assembly Budget Analyst
8 Fund certification: Requested
9 241900-9000005-IO8XXXXX \$400,000
10 (ARPA Grant – Federal Grant Direct)

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12 Respectfully submitted: Forrest Dunbar, Assembly Member
13 District 5, East Anchorage

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15 Austin Quinn-Davidson, Assembly Member
16 District 3, West Anchorage

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18 Daniel Volland, Assembly Member
19 District 1, North Anchorage