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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2022-136

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHING AND**
2 **ADOPTING THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY JOBS AND ECONOMIC PLAN.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Assembly is committed to the economic health and
6 development of our community and believes that our community has a bright and
7 exciting future ahead; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Assembly has a vision for our community where
10 everyone has a safe and comfortable place to call home, where there is an
11 abundance of opportunities for workers, where local businesses are thriving,
12 where new industries and businesses can find a place to succeed, where vibrant
13 arts and culture are all around us, and where residents are proud of their
14 community and invested to stay for the long-term; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, as individuals, through Assembly committees, and as members of
17 work groups with community partners and the Administration, the Anchorage
18 Assembly is working on a number of economic development goals and initiatives;
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21 **WHEREAS**, in its 2022 work plan, the Anchorage Assembly made economic
22 recovery a top priority including, supporting housing, small business and workforce
23 development, and preparing for Federal Infrastructure Bill funds; now, therefore,
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25 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHES AND**
26 **ADOPTS A JOBS AND ECONOMIC PLAN THAT INLCUDES THE FOLLOWING:**
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28 **Section 1.** The four pillars of the plan are as follows:
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- 30 • Build the workforce and assist local businesses
- 31 • Support families
- 32 • Invest in infrastructure
- 33 • Make government work for the people
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36 **Section 2.** The plan is a living document that can be added to and improved upon
37 as we undertake the work and get input and ideas from community partners. A
38 beginning draft is attached that includes the following highlights:
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- 40 • Increase workforce housing through targeted tax incentives and fee waivers

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- Work with the Mayor and Congressional Delegation to maximize infrastructure funds coming into Anchorage
- Support childcare programs to help parents return to the workplace
- Improve on lesson-learned from the pandemic by removing more red tape and barriers to doing business
- Thoughtfully distribute the second round of federal ARPA funds to benefit the residents of Anchorage, balancing between immediate needs and long-term investments

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Chair _____

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk



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