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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:

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Municipal Clerk



# A New Day for Anchorage

## Anchorage Assembly Jobs Plan

### Invest in Our Infrastructure

- Approved a robust bond package that creates jobs and improves our roads, parks, and schools.
- Continue to advance upgrades to the Port of Alaska to ensure delivery of goods throughout the state.
- Work with the Mayor and Congressional Delegation to maximize infrastructure funds coming to Anchorage.

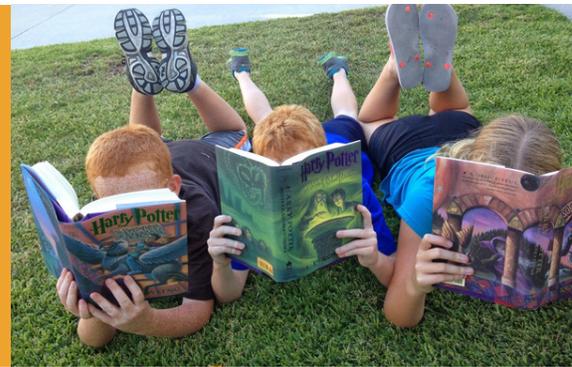


### Build our Workforce and Local Businesses

- Partner with local trades to build apprenticeship programs to meet the growing workforce demand.
- Increase workforce housing with targeted tax incentives.
- Grow our local tourism industry with destination marketing and cultural tourism support.
- Support entrepreneurs and new industry through projects like East Downtown Alaska Aerospace Innovation Tech Corridor.

### Support Our Families

- Invest in high-quality Pre-K programs.
- Support childcare programs to benefit our youth and help parents return to the workplace.
- Continue successful direct family support programs with federal relief funds.



### Make Government Work for You

- Jumpstart industry investment and restore vibrancy of community spaces through permit & planning fee waivers for construction, development, and events.
- Continue targeted community investments with final round of federal relief funding.
- Promote the use of municipal land to support economic development and quality of life.
- Incorporate lessons learned during the pandemic, including removing barriers to outdoor dining.