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Date: 3-31-98 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 98- 107

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND BALANCE (0101) TO NONDEPARTMENTAL TO BE USED AS A GRANT TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ALASKA FOR THE 1998 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, Juneteenth celebrates the freedom of more than 250,000 slaves at the close of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, this celebration takes its name from June 19, 1865, the day the Federal troops arrived in Galveston to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation which had taken effect on January 1, 1863; and

WHEREAS, the holiday is based on events that occurred mainly in Texas, but is now celebrated throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth Celebration provides Anchorage's diverse community an opportunity to enhance cultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, this year's Celebration will take place between June 12-14, 1998 and will provide 50 booths filled with food, crafts, and information and entertainment from a variety of musicians, speakers, and dancers, and children will be able to participate in the Kids' Game portion of the Celebration; and

WHEREAS, this year's budget for the event is \$35,000, and the host of the event has requested that the Municipality assist with expenses for this worthwhile community event.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is appropriated from Areawide General Fund Balance (0101) to Nondepartmental to be used as a grant to the African American Historical Society of Alaska to assist with funding the 1998 Juneteenth Celebration.

Section 2: That, if after a final accounting has been done, the coordinators of the 1998 Juneteenth Celebration are able to demonstrate a profit, the Municipality shall be reimbursed, to the fullest extent possible, for this grant.

Section 3: That this resolution is effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 31st day of March, 1998.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

Departmental Appropriation: \$5,000

Nondepartmental