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**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 046 -2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER,
ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR GRANT
FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF ALASKA DCCED LOCAL
GOVERNMENT LOST REVENUE RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM TO
OFFSET SIGNIFICANT REVENUE LOSS DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has announced an opportunity for eligible local governments to apply for local government lost revenue relief funding and the Alaska legislature appropriated \$50 million from the State's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds toward this program, intended to promote economic recovery and continuity of government services experiencing revenue loss due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for funding through this program is December 6, 2021 and to qualify, local governments must demonstrate at least a 10% revenue loss in 2020 revenue according to the State's formula-based calculation tool; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier experience loss of revenue as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, eligibility for the program does not guarantee funding, but award amounts will be determined based on qualifying revenue loss and the overall amounts applied for; and

WHEREAS, federal guidelines allow broad latitude for the use of these funds including, but not limited to: maintenance of infrastructure, building new infrastructure including roads, cybersecurity, health services, environmental remediation, public safety services, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whittier City Council that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to apply for Local Government Lost Revenue Relief Grant Program funding through the State of Alaska DCCED DCRA.

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Section 2. The City confirms the revenue and fund receipt totals provided to DCCED in support of the application for funding and agrees to utilize in accordance with authorized purposes as determined under the federal guidelines.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 23rd day of November, 2021.

THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA



Dave Dickason, Mayor

AYES: Wagner, Blair, McCord, Denmark, Dickason

NAYS:

ABSENT: Shen, Pinguoch

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:



Jackie C. Wilde

Assistant City Manager/Acting City Clerk