

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2019-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CITY'S STATE AND FEDERAL PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO INCLUDE ESTABLISHING THE STABILIZATION OF COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AT TOM MADSEN AIRPORT AS A STATE AND FEDERAL PRIORITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalaska establishes State and Federal Funding Priorities for each Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalaska established State and Federal Funding Priorities September 10, 2019 for Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Unalaska issued a Declaration of Emergency in response to indefinitely halted commercial air service to and from Anchorage to Dutch Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalaska ratified and extended this Declaration of Emergency ; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration of Emergency authorized the expenditure of emergency funds to establish temporary public charter flight services in and out of Unalaska; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalaska recognizes that emergency funds do not completely resolve Unalaska public transportation crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalaska recognizes that the future of Unalaska's residents and commerce is at risk without stable commercial passenger services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska does not have funding or regulatory authority to implement necessary changes for stabilization of commercial passenger services; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation, US Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration are mandated to regulate and fund safe and efficient public transportation; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Unalaska will need to partner with State and Federal Agencies in order to stabilize commercial passenger services to and from Anchorage and Dutch Harbor

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Unalaska City Council amends the Fiscal Year 2021 State and Federal Priorities to include the stabilization of commercial flights at Tom Madsen Airport.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on November 12, 2019.



Dennis M. Robinson
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjie Veeder
City Clerk

