



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## Assembly Memorandum

No. AM 683-2022

Meeting Date: November 22, 2022

1 **From:** ASSEMBLY MEMBERS DUNBAR, QUINN-DAVIDSON, AND  
2 VOLLAND  
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4 **Subject:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
5 REVISING AND REALLOCATING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND  
6 DOLLARS (\$400,000) OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT  
7 (ARPA) OF 2021 LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR  
8 SECURITY AND CLEANING SERVICES AROUND CERTAIN  
9 MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTIES.  
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11 This resolution revises and reallocates \$400,000 of American Rescue Plan Act of  
12 2021 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.  
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14 AR 2022-292 reduced to zero the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for Beetle Kill  
15 Mitigation, previously appropriated by AR 2022-178(S), Section 66.c., and made  
16 \$350,000 of those funds available to other organizations and left \$650,000  
17 unallocated.  
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19 This resolution makes \$400,000 of the previously unallocated funds available to  
20 the Maintenance and Operations Department for increased security and cleaning  
21 services around Peratrovich Park, the Chester Creek Sports Complex, and the  
22 segment of Chester Creek Trail between Woodside Park and Arctic Boulevard.  
23 These services are requested to be implemented no later than January 2, 2023  
24 until one (1) week after the closing of the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter at the  
25 Sullivan Arena.  
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27 It is requested that security and cleaning services rotate between the  
28 aforementioned locations, which are proximal to homeless shelter. Security is not  
29 intended to be a replacement for law enforcement. Instead, at these locations, and  
30 when traveling between locations, security can provide "eyes and ears" and, when  
31 necessary, they should call in reports to 911, 311 or other municipal services (e.g.  
32 AncWorks) as appropriate. Ideally, security personnel will create a log of time  
33 spent at each location, concerns in need of addressing, and reports made.  
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35 AMC 16.125.065 describes the Municipality of Anchorage's commitment to  
36 minimizing homeless shelter impacts on neighborhoods. It states "no tolerance for  
37 unlawful loitering, soliciting in streets or roadways, or unauthorized camping within  
38 1/4 mile of the shelter," and that "municipal law and code enforcement shall support  
39 this commitment as resources allow." It also allows that "resources and technical  
40 assistance may be provided by the Mayor and health department."  
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This appropriation builds upon this commitment by providing temporary mitigation of impacts at specific municipally-owned locations which have given rise to recent public safety concerns raised by Anchorage residents and business owners.

**We request your support of this resolution.**

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Fund certification: Requested  
241900-9000005-IO8XXXXX \$400,000  
(ARPA Grant – Federal Grant Direct)

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