



City and Borough of Wrangell
2020-06-03 Special Borough Assembly Meeting
AGENDA

Wednesday, June 03, 2020
5:30 PM

Location: Teleconference

Resolution No. 03-20-1520 allows for the temporary suspension of in-person Assembly Meetings and allows for teleconference meetings, due to COVID-19, until October 17, 2020 unless terminated before that date.

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If you would like to Speak under Persons to be Heard, please email the Borough Clerk at clerk@wrangell.com so that your name can be added to the list of those to speak under that section, no later than

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

To Join by Computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/9078742381?pwd=MTNqSEdncjRyakh2UCtMVUNxMndYUT09>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) in the amount of \$60,000 for COVID-19 Testing for Sea Level Seafood Employees

6. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AGENDA STATEMENT**

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Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) in the amount of \$60,000 for COVID-19 Testing for Sea Level Seafood Employees

SUBMITTED BY:

Lisa Von Bargaen, Borough Manager

FISCAL NOTE:

Expenditure Required: \$60,000 Up to		
FY 20: \$30,000	FY 21: \$30,000	FY22: \$
Amount Budgeted:		
FY20 \$0		
Account Number(s):		
11219 012 7900 00 32021		
Account Name(s):		
CARES Act		
Unencumbered Balance(s) (prior to expenditure):		
N/A		

Reviews/Approvals/Recommendations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Commission, Board or Committee
Name(s)	
Name(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance

ATTACHMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION MOTION:
Move to Approve the Borough Manager to Draft and Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) in the amount of \$60,000 for COVID-19 Testing for Sea Level Seafood Employees.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In order to ensure an appropriate testing regime throughout the season for all Sea Level employees (both local and seasonal) the CBW has offered to cover the cost of testing using CARES Act funding. There are anticipated to be approximately 50 total staff, tested up to 6 times over the season. The cost for administering and processing the tests for business cohorts is \$175 per test.

$$50 \times 6 \times \$175 = \$52,500$$

The funding request is for up to \$60,000 just to be safe.

New guidelines have been issued allowing for EMTs to administer tests. Additionally, it looks like people are now able to “self-swab,” so it may be that medical personnel are not needed to collect a self-administered swab from individuals. Administration and the EOC, is continuing to explore ways to make testing available at the lowest possible cost. The funding authorization requested here is a worst-case scenario.

We do not have an MOU document from SEARCH. Administration will work with the hospital leadership to put an appropriate document in place if that is the testing route that is decided. Sea Level staff are already working and a substantial group is arriving this week. We need to ensure initial testing takes place right away. It is likely we will start out with testing facilitated by SEARHC and move on to another option once available, if safe and reliable.