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Haines Borough Assembly Agenda Bill

Agenda Bill No.: 24-1367

Assembly Meeting Date: 03/12/24

Business Item Description:

Subject: 2025 Federal Legislative Priorities

Originator:
Manager

Originating Department:
Administration

Date Submitted:
03/07/24

Attachments:

1. Resolution 24-03-1102

Full Title/Motion:

Motion: Adopt Resolution 24-03-1102

Administrative Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

Expenditure Required	Amount Budgeted	Appropriation Required	Projected Impact to Future Operating Budgets
\$ TBD	\$ 0	\$ TBD	TBD

Comprehensive Plan Consistency Review:

Comp Plan Goals/Objectives:

Consistent: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Summary Statement:

On 1-23-24, the Haines Borough Assembly chose to re-hire Windward Strategies as its federal lobbyist. Having clear direction from the Assembly will allow the lobbyist to focus its efforts on the items most important to the Borough.

Referral:

Referred to:

Referral Date:

Recommendation:

Meeting Date:

Assembly Action:

Meeting Date(s): 3/12/24

Public Hearing Date(s):

Postponed to Date:

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Adopting the
Borough's 2024-2025 Federal Priorities.**

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly has determined to prioritize the Borough's 2024-2025 federal priorities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the assembly to provide the President of the United States, Alaska Congressional Delegation, and other federal officials with adequate information to represent the needs of the borough concerning requests of the Federal Government, including necessary funding requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Haines Borough Assembly, Haines, Alaska:

Section 1. The following Capital Budget priorities are identified as the Haines Borough federal priorities for 2025:

1. Haines Public Safety Building Replacement
2. Portage Cove Small Boat Harbor Phases III and IV (moorage floats, drive-down float and Harbormaster office)
3. Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Program and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)
4. Support of Tribal Transportation Program
5. Continuation of J-1 Visas for teaching positions
6. Expansion of Haines Public Library
7. Expansion of Haines public water/sewer system (Small Tracts)
8. Support for alternative energy projects that would reduce the cost of energy for Haines Borough residents

Section 2. The borough manager is hereby instructed to advise the President, Alaska Congressional Delegation, and other federal officials of the Borough's federal priorities and take all appropriate steps to provide background information and testimony in representing the Borough's best interests.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 12th day of March, 2024.

Attest:

Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk