Introduced by: Council Member Marney

Date: January 8, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 5095

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FROM THE ROOM RENTAL TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)

WHEREAS, the total amount of discretionary funds from the room rental tax for the FY2024 budget is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed a committee to review grant applications from organizations to determine how and to whom these funds should be distributed; and

WHEREAS, although most proposals were laudable and had merit, there is only a limited amount of funds available; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation the Discretionary Fund Committee is bringing forth this recommendation for City Council consideration.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The following named recipients are hereby allocated the total sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) as follows:

	Name of Organization	Award	
1	Fairbanks Youth Litter Patrol, Inc.	\$	12,500.00
2	Alaska International Senior Games, Inc.	\$	15,667.00
3	Pioneer Memorial Park, Inc. dba Fairbanks Pioneer Museum	\$	24,117.00
4	Clay Street Cemetery Commission	\$	12,454.00
5	Festival Fairbanks, Inc.	\$	31,333.00
6	World Eskimo-Indian Olympics	\$	22,817.00
7	Yukon Quest International, Ltd.	\$	50,500.00
8	Tanana Yukon Historical Society	\$	14,083.00
9	Cold Steel Pan Orchestra	\$	2,827.00
10	Fairbanks Curling Club	\$	13,717.00
11	Friends of Creamer's Field	\$	14,917.00
12	Fairbanks Community Museum	\$	21,333.00

	Name of Organization (continued)	Award
13	Fairbanks Community Band, Inc.	\$ 17,654.00
14	Alaska Dog Musher's Association, Inc.	\$ 31,367.00
15	Alaska Goldpanner Baseball, Inc.	\$ 31,832.00
16	Downtown Association of Fairbanks Community Services	\$ 13,715.00
17	Fairbanks Arts Association	\$ 69,167.00
	TOTAL	\$ 400,000.00

Section 2. PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of January 2024.

David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

APPROVED: January 8, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney