

RESOLUTION NO. 4933

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING UNITED STATES SENATE BILL S. 4174
PROVIDING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Article I of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 7, grants Congress the power to “establish Post Offices and post Roads”; and

WHEREAS, by law, the United States Postal Service (USPS) operates as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States and must serve rural, suburban, and urban areas throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the USPS is a lifeline for businesses and consumers across the United States, especially those in remote and rural areas of the country; and

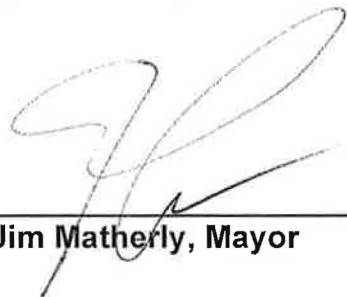
WHEREAS, perhaps nowhere is the USPS more essential than in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan group of United States Senators is pushing for emergency funding for the USPS through Senate Bill S. 4174, which would provide \$25 billion to the USPS on the condition the funds be used to cover COVID-19 related losses and expenses and would require the USPS to develop a plan to ensure the long-term solvency of the agency; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to Fairbanks and the entire State of Alaska that Alaska’s United States Senate delegation strongly support Senate Bill S. 4174.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fairbanks urges Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Dan Sullivan to join in passing Senate Bill S. 4174; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Senators Murkowski and Sullivan.




Jim Matherly, Mayor


AYES: Gibson, Rogers, Kun, Therrien, Pruhs
NAYS: Cleworth
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: August 24, 2020

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Paul Ewers, City Attorney