

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 14-10

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR CLAY WALKER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DENALI BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER
3.21 TITLED MANAGEMENT OF GRANTS BY ADDING CHAPTER 3.21.075 TITLED
MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BE IT ENACTED by the Denali Borough Assembly, Alaska that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances Chapter 3.21 by adding 3.21.075 titled Municipal assistance program to read as follows:

3.21.075 Municipal assistance program

A. Purpose

1. The municipal assistance program provides Denali Borough incorporated municipalities with funds vital to the delivery of basic public services. Payments received by municipalities within the Denali Borough can be used at the discretion of the municipality for any public purpose as it is generally recognized that local government and residents are in the best position to determine the needs and priorities of their own community.
2. The municipal assistance program will be in lieu of all other borough grant programs.

B. Allocation of funds

1. In the annual budget, the Denali Borough Assembly may appropriate funds to borough municipalities under the municipal assistance program. The total level of funding shall not exceed 1% of the funds available for budgetary purposes of the following fiscal year as of January 1st of the calendar year.

C. Application process

1. An incorporated municipality within the Denali Borough is eligible for municipal assistance if at least three of the following services are provided by the municipality:
 - (1) fire protection;
 - (2) emergency medical;
 - (3) water or sewer management;
 - (4) solid waste management;
 - (5) public road maintenance;
 - (6) public health;
 - (7) search and rescue;
 - (8) public library.
2. A municipality must adhere to the following standards to receive payment:
 - (a) the qualifying municipality must agree to irrevocably dedicate for a public purpose the payment that the entity receives under this program;
 - (b) the municipality must have held a public meeting in their local community and produce a resolution approved by the local government showing support of the funds;

- (c) applicants must submit an application for funds on a form prescribed by the Denali Borough by March 1 for the following fiscal year;
- (d) the application must include the current municipality's budget
- (e) the municipality must hold local regular elections;
- (f) regular meetings of the governing body are held in accordance with local and state laws and a record of the proceedings is maintained;
- (g) local ordinances are adopted and codified;
- (h) the municipality must submit the prior fiscal year annual audit (if applicable) or certified financial statement of annual income and expenditures approved by the governing body;
- (i) the Denali Borough will not issue municipal assistance funds to the entity for an allocation year until the borough has received the applicant's approved budget showing proposed use of municipal assistance funds.
- (j) the Denali Borough will provide municipalities an estimate of municipal assistant funding no later than April 15. Funding is contingent on Denali Borough Assembly final budget adoption.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption of the Denali Borough Assembly and signature of the Mayor.

DATE INTRODUCED: OCTOBER 08, 2014
FIRST READING: OCTOBER 08, 2014
PUBLIC HEARING: NOVEMBER 12, 2014

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2015.



CLAY WALKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK



AYES: *PASSED UNANIMOUSLY*