

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 09-20-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF A STRONG UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AND ENCOURAGING FULL FUNDING OF THE SERVICE THAT IS VITALLY
IMPORTANT TO RURAL ALASKANS AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is, by law, “a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress, and supported by the people”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is obligated under the law to “provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas” and “render services to all communities”, in such a way so that “the costs of the Postal Service shall not be apportioned to impair the overall value of such service to the people”; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted the bottom line of the United States Postal Service as it has many other businesses across the country, yet Americans need it to remain steadfast in its commitment to deliver the necessary personal and business correspondence and goods, including prescriptions and critical medical supplies to each community it serves; and

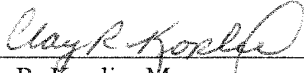
WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service connects rural Alaskans to all the other communities in the United States and helps keep Alaskan and other small businesses connected with customers across Alaska, the United States and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby support funding levels that will ensure the United States Postal Service keeps all facilities and offices open, does not reduce standards of service, does not unduly or excessively raise prices in a way that would jeopardize the affordability and accessibility of its products and services to communities across the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska affirms that during this COVID-19 emergency and into the future, the United States Federal Government should take all appropriate measures to provide the United States Postal Service with a funding level that ensures its ability to maintain its services to the American people.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.





Clay R. Koplín, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk