

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) FOR \$550,000 WITH A \$150,000 MATCH COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the 2030 Comprehensive Plan included, *Adopt and Implement a Sitka Complete Streets Policy and Maintain and Improve Sitka’s Land Based Transit Infrastructure, such as Streets and Sidewalks* which includes *pursue grants to make transportation infrastructure safer*; and

**WHEREAS**, a dedicated infrastructure fund has been established but it does not have a dedicated revenue stream and the majority of the funding for roads is allocated from the General Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2014 Road System Master Planning and Funding Strategies most of the current road base material is not free draining and is not “non frost susceptible” material so many of the roads exhibit cracking and potholes; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 Road Master Planning and Funding Strategies states several CBS roads are beyond their service life including sections of Lincoln Street; and

**WHEREAS**, CBS has had six serious injuries between 2016 and 2020 which allows for a goal to achieve zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, CBS proposes a \$700,000 project to develop an Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, DOT announced a SS4A Grant opportunity to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan prior to applying for an implementation grant and CBS is eligible for a maximum expected up to \$1 million in funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka to authorize the CBS Municipal Administrator to apply for a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant with the Department of Transportation for \$550,000 with a CBS match commitment of \$150,000 for a total project cost of \$700,000.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 23rd day of August 2022.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading: 8/23/2022

Sponsor: Administrator