

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2023-24 on first and final reading supporting the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Lighting and Airport Beacon Project for the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING THE
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES
LIGHTING AND AIRPORT BEACON PROJECT FOR THE
SITKA ROCKY GUTIERREZ AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) owns, operates, and maintains the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) leases the terminal building at the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport from ADOT&PF; and

WHEREAS, Sitka is one of the State's busier airports with over 90,000 enplanements in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the lighting vault and all lighting controls at the airport are beyond their service lives and functionally obsolete; and

WHEREAS, a failed lighting system in Sitka presents a safety hazard and an issue with keeping the National Airspace System efficient; and

WHEREAS, the rotating beacon is corroded beyond its service life creating a service danger and a danger to nearby NAVAIDS if the beacon were to fall during high winds; and

WHEREAS, the segmented circle panels are losing retro reflectivity which are best to replace during a concurrent project mobilization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka supports the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and encourages it to pursue funding for an Airport Improvement Program project to provide necessary repairs to ensure the safety of the large number of civilian and military operations taking place at the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 22nd day of August, 2023.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 8/22/23

Sponsor: Administrator

Project Information Sheet

Airport Lighting Vault and Beacon

Project Created By: Paul Khera on 05/25/2023
Project Last Modified By: Paul Khera on 07/21/2023

Nomination Status: Nomination Created

Anticipated Meeting Date: 10/23/2023

Total Federal Estimated Cost:

Region Score:

Final APEB Score:

The below Nomination Description and Justification reflects the Project Scope and Justification listed in Airport Data. If the nomination includes multiple airports, the Nomination Description and Justification may vary from Airport Project Scope and Description.

Nomination Description:

Replace the airport lighting vault, the transformers, regulators, switchgear, and conduit & wiring to reconnect to the airfield circuits.

Replace the existing airport beacon with a compliant one that has a tip-down pole feature.

Replace all the panels on the segmented circle.

Nomination Justification:

The lighting vault and all the lighting controls are beyond their service lives and functionally obsolete. The building is corroded and will soon leak water. The controls, including the transformers, regulators, switchgear, conduit, and wiring are becoming unreliable and Sitka is one of the State's busier airports with over 90,000 enplanements in 2019. A failed lighting system in Sitka presents a safety issue and an issue with keeping the National Airspace System efficient. The regulators are so obsolete that parts cannot be found.

The rotating beacon is corroded and beyond its service life. It is dangerous to service it and there is an additional danger of having it fall over during high winds, which would cause further damage to the nearby NAVAIDs.

The segmented circle panels are losing retroreflectivity and the finish is starting to peel. The panels are past their useful service lives and it is best to replace them while we pay to mobilize this project.

Airport Data : SITKA ROCKY GUTIERREZ

M&O District:	Southeast	Region:	Southcoast
Borough:	City and Borough of Sitka	Last CIMP Inspection:	06/29/2015
Population:	8652	EAS Service:	False
AASP Classification:	Regional Hub	Runway Length:	7200
House District:	35	ALP Status:	01/16/2019
Senate District:	R	Environmental Status:	CE Anticipated
School Status:	N/A	Design Phase:	New
Ferry Frequency:	All Season - Weekly	Airport Property	Current
Passenger Enplanements:	90,839 (2019)	Land Lease:	

Grant Obligation:

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