

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PIDP) GRANT FOR \$7,842,488 WITH A 20% MATCH COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SHEET PILE WALL AND CRANE AT THE MARINE SERVICE CENTER (MSC)

WHEREAS, the working waterfront at MSC includes a sheet pile wall which is utilized as a berth for marine vessels including fishing vessels, trampers, sailing vessels, small passenger vessels, government vessels and barges that utilize the convenient downtown public seawall to transfer goods, cargo, and passengers to/from vessels in Sitka; and

WHEREAS, the port wall at MSC provides access to a public crane and a 21,000 square foot cold storage building that serves two major fish processors in transporting their product and numerous small business owners such as the frozen at sea and charter fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game records show more than 500 vessel permits in 2021 participating in 65 different fisheries and almost 1,200 permits to various individuals; and

WHEREAS, the fishing industry is an important component in this community and furthermore, the capability to have a working waterfront to move product and conduct business is essential; and


WHEREAS, in 2011 an engineering condition assessment was performed on the sheet pile wall that was built in 1976 at MSC and projected a remaining service life of 5 years and a 2021 inspection confirmed the defects from the 2011 inspection and noted some additional concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Maritime Administration, DOT announced a PIDP 2022 grant opportunity; and


WHEREAS, the CBS proposes a \$9,803,109 project to replace the sheet pile wall and crane; and

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 Maritime Administration, DOT PIDP 2022 grant for \$7,842,488 with a 20% CBS match commitment of \$1,960,622 for a total project cost of \$9,803,109.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 10th day of May 2022.



Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 5/10/2022

Sponsor: Administrator