

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2024-06 on first and final reading supporting the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Airport Runway Seawall Project for the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING THE
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES
AIRPORT RUNWAY SEAWALL 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 site at the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport from ADOT&PF and operates the Terminal Building; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport and associated Terminal Building facilitate over 90,000 annual enplanements that support local citizen travel, medical transport, and movement of goods that are essential to quality of life in the City and Borough of Sitka; and

WHEREAS, the existing Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport runway supports Coast Guard operations that are critical to providing rescue and other support services to the citizens of the City and Borough of Sitka and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the existing Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport Runway Seawall is not currently designed to reduce wave energy to adequately maintain runway features safely; and

WHEREAS, the existing Runway Seawall is a critical component in protecting the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport runway integrity.

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 the Runway Seawall to ensure the integrity of the associated runway and ensure 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 13th day of February, 2024.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 2/13/24

Sponsor: Administrator