

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA, APPROVING SUBMITTAL AND EXECUTION OF A SOUTHEAST ALASKA CHINOOK SALMON MITIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT OF UP TO \$240,000 FOR ICE-MAKING AND STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT PROVIDING SERVICE TO THE COASTAL AREA OF BARANOF ISLAND

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is providing one-time targeted grant funding through the Southeast Alaska Chinook Salmon Mitigation Infrastructure Grants; and

WHEREAS, City and Borough of Sitka is eligible to apply for this funding to enable the Sitka Harbor System to purchase an ice machine to provide high-quality ice to sports fishers who currently have no way to purchase buckets of ice to preserve their sport-caught Chinook salmon; and

WHEREAS, an ice machine could enable sport fishers to purchase ice from their vessels and take much better care of the catch, which would provide new opportunities to sport fishers who do not have current capacity to harvest Chinook salmon farther away from Sitka and preserve the catch until their return to port; and

WHEREAS, if this grant is received, the Sitka Harbor Department could provide municipal potable water with added food-grade salt, receive payment for this quality ice, and use the receipts to fully fund the ice machine operations costs during the sport fishing season and provide an important service to Sitka's sport fishers as well as guided sport vessels which currently do not have access to fish ice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the City and Borough of Sitka supports this Chinook Salmon Mitigation Infrastructure Grant for ice-making and storage infrastructure as its second priority project request and agrees, subject to available Grant funding and selection by the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Alaska, DCCED, for this Southeast Alaska Chinook Salmon Mitigation Infrastructure Grant;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Municipal Administrator is authorized to apply for the grant and to execute the grant if received.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the city and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.



Mim McConnell, Mayor

Attested by



Colleen Ingman, MMC, Municipal Clerk