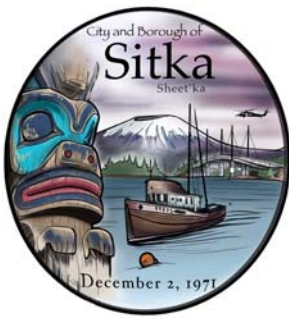


POSSIBLE MOTION


I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2023-16 on first and final reading authorizing an application to the fiscal year 2023 Port Security Grant Program.



CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

A COAST GUARD CITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members
Thru: John Leach, Municipal Administrator 
From: Stan Eliason, Harbormaster
Date: April 17, 2023
Subject: Approval to apply to the Port Security Grant Program

Background

The 2023 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) provides funds to state, local, and private sector maritime partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

The Harbor Dept would like to apply for a cost sharing grant to add two more cameras to the Harbor system to provide better video coverage of our harbor system considering the recent up tick vandalisms and thefts.

Both cameras would be located in Eliason Harbor. The first camera view would be looking at the inner entrances of both Eliason and Thompson harbor behind the breakwater. The second camera would have a view of the main float loading zone, as well as the coming and going on float five and six.

Fiscal Note

The FY 2023 PSGP has a cost-share requirement, the federal share shall not exceed 75% of the total cost. The Harbor Dept would like to ask for a grant totaling \$50,000. The federal share would be 75% or \$37,500 and CBS share would be 25% or \$12,500. The Harbor Dept would fund the match from working capital and supplemental capital appropriation for the full amount would be required.

Recommendation

Approve the accompanying resolution authorizing the Municipal Administrator to apply for this grant and execute it should it be awarded.

Encl: Res 2023-16

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA’s focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. The FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program provides funds to state, local, and private sector maritime partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka Harbor Department seeks to obtain a grant in the amount of \$37,500 to cover the cost of two security cameras for the Harbor system; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2023 PSGP has a cost-share requirement of 75% (PSGP) 25% (CBS).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Administrator is authorized to apply for and execute the Port Security Grant Program for \$37,500 with a 25% CBS match commitment of \$12,500 for a total project cost of \$50,000.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 25th day of April, 2023.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 4/25/23

Sponsor: Administrator