

**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

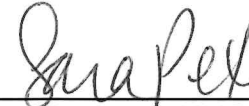
**WHEREAS**, the segmented circle panels are losing retro reflectivity which are best to replace during a concurrent project mobilization.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sara Peterson, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading: 8/22/23

Sponsor: Administrator

