

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A DENALI COMMISSION GRANT UNDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROGRAM AREA FOR \$870,000 WITH AN IN-HOUSE STAFF TIME AND RESOURCE MATCH OF \$99,480 TO SUPPORT HAULOUT INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE GARY PAXTON INDUSTRIAL PARK (GPIP)

WHEREAS, Sitka's main private haulout facility serving Sitka's marine fleet closed March 31, 2022, leaving the community with no way to fully serve our critical commercial fishing and maritime fleet; and

WHEREAS, Sitka has the largest small boat harbor system and one of the biggest fishing fleets in the State and has long recognized the importance of the fishing and maritime industry to the community of Sitka; and

WHEREAS, The Alaska Department of Fish and Game records show more than 500 vessel permits in 2020 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 conduct repair and maintenance activity close to home and the fishing grounds enables vessel owners to be safer and more efficient; and


WHEREAS, the Denali Commission announced a grant opportunity and CBS is eligible for up to \$2 million; and

WHEREAS, the GPIP Board and CBS have been working on vessel haulout development plans since acquiring the old pulp mill site in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the CBS proposes a \$99,480 in-house staff time and resource match to accompany a grant for \$870,000 to supplement the develop a haulout facility at the GPIP site with the capability of hauling out vessels up to 150 tons or more.


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 Denali Commission Grant under the Transportation program area for \$870,000 and commit to a match of \$99,480 of in-house staff time and resources.

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 reading: 5/10/2022

2nd and final reading: 5/24/2022

Sponsor: Administrator