

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A DENALI COMMISSION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$510,251.50 UNDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROGRAM AREA TO USE AS LEVERAGE FOR FUTURE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GARY PAXTON INDUSTRIAL PARK (GPIP) NORTH BOAT YARD ELECTRICAL PROJECT**

**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 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**, CBS has available 6.8 acres of GPIP uplands that would create opportunities for marine tradesmen and support businesses that support Sitka's commercial and sport fishing fleets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission announced a grant opportunity and CBS is eligible to apply for the North Boat Yard Electrical project through the Infrastructure Fund Program area via Economic Development to be used as leverage for other grant opportunities; and

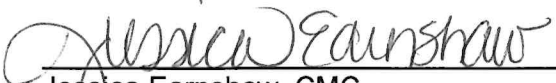
**WHEREAS**, the project supports the development of the uplands of the GPIP Haul Out to provide utility power service to one of the three boat yard locations.

**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 Infrastructure Fund project area via Economic Development for \$510,251.50 for the GPIP North Boat Yard Electrical project.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 26th day of March 2024.

  
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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Earnshaw, CMC  
Acting Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 3/26/2024  
Sponsor: Administrator