

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE A GRANT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE FROM THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM WITH THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (ADOT&PF) FOR THE STATE RIGHT OF WAY HARBOR DRIVE IMPROVEMENT SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the CBS received a request from the ADOT&PF to nominate projects for inclusion in the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside from the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program as outlined in the ADOT&PF's application packet; and

WHEREAS, with the increase of the visitor industry specifically the cruise ship passenger projections along with the shuttle operation to Harrigan Centennial Hall for passenger disembarking, the CBS recognizes the need to create a safer crossing across Harbor Drive near Harrigan Centennial Hall; and

WHEREAS, the CBS is participating as an eligible project sponsor in the ADOT&PF Transportation Alternatives Program with federal monies available, administered by ADOT&PF, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of alternative transportation projects in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the CBS acknowledges the State will pay the 9.03% match requirement since it is a project on State right of way and recognizes the opportunity for a local match commitment and the availability of funds, understanding that more points are scored for a higher match; and


WHEREAS, the CBS acknowledges the scope, schedule, and estimate confirmation prepared by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Southcoast Region; and

WHEREAS, the CBS agrees the facility constructed with federal transportation funds be maintained by the CBS and open to the public for at least 25 years; and

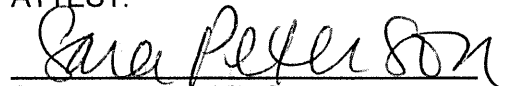
WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the governing body of the CBS has recommended that an application be submitted with a local match commitment to the State of Alaska for the State Right of Way Harbor Drive Improvement Safe Pedestrian Crossing Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka to authorize the CBS Municipal Administrator to apply for and execute a grant with ADOT&PF for the Transportation Alternatives Program with a match commitment of 5.01% totaling \$75,651 from CBS Commercial Passenger Vessel Excise Tax Fund.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 14th day of March 2023.


Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 3/14/2023

Sponsor: Administrator