

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPROVING SUBMITTAL AND EXECUTION OF ALASKA CLEAN WATER FUND LOAN APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TOTALING UP TO \$1,300,000 FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED THOMSEN HARBOR LIFT STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Thomsen Harbor Lift Station was installed 37 years ago reaching the end of its service life; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the wastewater from Baranof Island flows to this lift station to be pumped under the channel to the wastewater treatment facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the operation of this lift station is considered one of the most critical elements of the wastewater collection system to ensure raw sewage does not backup or overflow; and

**WHEREAS**, this lift station has failed in the recent past adding to the critical need for a complete overhaul; and

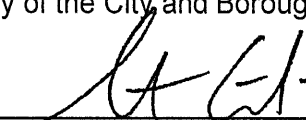
**WHEREAS**, the cost for this project estimated to require \$1.3M which is a significant burden to rate payers; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's State Revolving Loan program administers the Alaska Clean Water Fund which offers low-interest loans for planning, design and construction of publicly owned drinking water and wastewater facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the City and Borough of Sitka supports the project entitled Thomsen Harbor Lift Station Rehabilitation Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Assembly that the Administrator is authorized to apply for the loans needed to complete this project up to a total of \$1,300,000 and to execute the loans if received.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 8th day of February 2022.

  
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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sara Peterson, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 2/8/2022

Sponsor: Administrator