CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA AUTHORIZING A MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR THE UV DISINFECTION FACILITY

Whereas, the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rules (ESWTRs) were issued by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requiring drinking water systems to provide additional microbial and disinfection controls for surface water systems. The Long Term 1 & 2 ESWTRs require public health protection against *Cryptosporidium*, while addressing risk tradeoffs with disinfection by-products; and,

Whereas, This additional treatment must be in operation and approved by the State DEC before October 1, 2014; and;

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Conservation has a Municipal Matching Grant program which could fund the project design and construct the UV Disinfection Facility; and

Whereas, the Municipal Matching Grant program will provide 70% of the funding and the City and Borough of Sitka would provide 30% of the funding; and

Now therefore be it resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that Sitka is committed to provide the required treatment.

Be it further resolved that the Administrator is authorized to apply to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Matching Grants for \$5,530,000 to complete the project design and construct the UV Disinfection Facility.

Passed and approved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 26th day of July, 2011.

Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Ingman, MMC

Municipal Clerk