

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE
GRANTS PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION OF SWAN LAKE**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Community and Regional Affairs is soliciting proposals for competitive Community Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) grants; and

WHEREAS, projects proposed under this solicitation must benefit the natural coastal environment of Alaska's coastal area and meet at least one of the following uses authorized by the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), and the Swan Lake Rehabilitation Project meets #1--"Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetland" and #2—"Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources" and received a prior CIAP grant in 2002; and

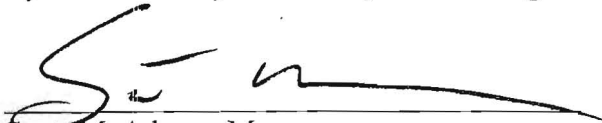
WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka and Sitka community have partnered for more than two decades to restore and rehabilitate Swan Lake, known as Sitka's "Central Park", a formerly State-designated Impaired Waterbody which is a severely eutrophic "dying" lake, including completing major Swan Lake assessments and implementation plans for the long-term rehabilitation of the lake; and

WHEREAS, the separate State-designated Coastal Impact Assistance Program for named recipients including City and Borough of Sitka will help fund the strategic dredging and rehabilitation project to restore Swan Lake, but mobilization costs are very high, and larger projects are much more cost effective, so CBS is seeking funding for a larger project of up to \$4 million to complete the maximum long-term restoration of Swan Lake that can be accomplished; and


WHEREAS, once this upgrade is completed, Swan Lake will be restored to provide its historical, environmental, and recreational richness for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, supports the City and Borough of Sitka's applying for \$1,575,100 to complete the Swan Lake Rehabilitation Implementation Plan; and further authorizes the Municipal Administrator to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts required for the application, acceptance, and management of these CIAP funds on behalf of City and Borough of Sitka.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, this 9th day of March, 2010.


Scott McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC, Municipal Clerk