

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE A GRANT WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) FOR UP TO \$3,000,000 TO SUPPORT THE CRITICAL SECONDARY WATER SOURCE PROJECT AND THE NORTHERN SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, both the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) Water Division and the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) need a means to provide water to their facilities in Gary Paxton Industrial Park when the Blue Lake penstock is unavailable; and

WHEREAS, CBS has developed a preliminary design to construct an intake in Sawmill Creek to meet its water needs; and

WHEREAS, some of the CBS's proposed intake infrastructure could be used to meet NSRAA's needs; and

WHEREAS, CBS has identified a grant-funding opportunity that would benefit from NSRAA's inclusion on the application; and

WHEREAS, CBS is supportive of NSRAA's hatchery operation and recognizes its economic benefits; and

WHEREAS, CBS will reimburse funds received under this grant program at a 50/50 match ratio based on actual cost for needed NSRAA improvements up to a maximum of 1/3rd of the total grant amount awarded to CBS.

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 the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for up to \$3 million to support future design and construction of water collection and delivery infrastructure to the benefit of both CBS and NSRAA; and to use already allocated project funds for the required 50/50 local match.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 14th day of April, 2020.



Gary L. Paxton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading 4/14/2020

Sponsor: Administrator