


CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

A COAST GUARD CITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members

Thru: John Leach, Municipal Administrator 

From: Stan Eliason, Harbormaster

Date: March 29th, 2024

Subject: Supplemental Appropriation Replace 300HP Outboard

Background

The 300HP Mercury outboard was originally purchased in 2012 to power the vessel Stray Current. The replacement of the outboard was scheduled for FY25. However, a critical engine cooling component recently failed. The replacement cost for this item is \$7,358.00.

Analysis

The Stray Current is our primary vessel for harbor operations (towing, maintenance, emergency dewatering). The vessel is also used by our Electrical Department to maintain equipment that provides power to our island residents.

Fiscal Note

The replacement of the outboard will be a shared expense between the Harbor Department and Electrical Department.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Assembly approve the supplemental appropriation of funds to replace the 300HP outboard, in the amount of \$35,000.00