

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS) DECLARING SUPPORT AND IN-KIND COMMITMENTS TO THE SITKA COMMUNITY BOATYARD APPLICATION TO THE DENALI COMMISSION AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BOATYARD AND HAUL OUT AT THE GARY PAXTON INDUSTRIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the maritime industry in Sitka is a significant sector of the economy, culture and way of life not only in the City and Borough but as a regional hub of maritime activity; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) recognizes the benefit of committing lands, resources and CBS staff resources in making the development possible; and

WHEREAS, the development of a marine haul out facility is a community priority since private existing boatyard resources in Sitka have closed or are being utilized almost entirely for focused business priorities; and

WHEREAS, Commercial fishing and seafood industry support vessels account for 69 percent (6,489) of the Alaska fleet, while recreational vessels account for 15 percent (1,540). The balance consists of passenger and cruise (sightseeing) vessels, oil and gas sector vessels, and vessels providing freight services; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska, with a total of 3,221 vessels, is home to more vessels than any other region in the state; and

WHEREAS, Sitka is the home port of nearly 600 vessels, with over 200 of those vessels not able to trailer and are dependent on another means of lifting from the water for necessary maintenance; and


WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly has approved several steps in the development of City land and continued commitment of CBS staff resources to advance this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Administrator of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska is hereby authorized to administer and commit \$20,000 of in-kind staff time in support of the development of the Sitka Community Boatyard. City and Borough of Sitka staff resources will include in-kind staff time by Planning, Public Works Engineering, Finance, and Administration for the 30% design and engineering work of the proposed haul out; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Administrator of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska is not expecting any of this funding to be designated as a pass through grant or to be administered by the City and Borough of Sitka; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, providing this in-kind support is contingent on both the final signing of the lease with the Sitka Community Boatyard and any award of funding for the City and Borough of Sitka to put matching support forward.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska
on this 10th day of August, 2021.



Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading 8/10/2021

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