## CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-12**

## A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUBMITTING CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SHOVEL READY PROJECT PRIORITIES TO THE STATE OF ALASKA

- WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is soliciting proposals for municipalities and tribal entities to nominate priority infrastructure projects for inclusion in the Alaskan Infrastructure Projects list, submitted to the Trump Administration for federal funding consideration, and
- WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka continues to lobby and advocate for maintenance and upgrade of essential infrastructure and services for the citizens of Sitka, and
- WHEREAS, The Alternative Potable Water Supply Development Project is ranked highest priority based on promoting American jobs and local economic growth and meeting an immediate life and safety concern. The project will develop a DECapproved alternate water source for the community; and
- WHEREAS, Ranked second in priority is the Sitka Electrical Infrastructure Project consisting of essential electrical infrastructure maintenance and upgrades. The Marine Street Substation Upgrade, Green Lake Power Plant Overhaul and the Thimbleberry Transmission line Rebuild are included in this comprehensive project based on criteria of promoting energy security, rebuilding failing public critical infrastructure and immediate life safety concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka gives third priority to the Crescent Harbor Float Replacement and Eliason Harbor Electrical Upgrade Project based on the criteria of balancing international trade, promoting job and economic growth, rebuilding failing public critical infrastructure and meeting immediate life and safety concerns. This project will replace the 50+ year old Crescent Harbor Phase I and electrical failures at Eliason Harbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, adopts the Federal Community Project Request Priorities and urges Governor Walker to include them as part of the Alaskan Infrastructure Projects submitted to the Trump Administration.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of

Sitka, Alaska, on this 27th day of June. 2017.

ATTEST

Sara Peterson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading 6/27/17