CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 19-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTING ADA SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON SEVENTH STREET

WHEREAS, currently, school children and residents walking for recreation, educational, or business purposes must walk on the road shoulder of Seventh Street which is immediately adjacent to motorized traffic and can be unsafe; and

WHEREAS, there is significant need for a safe walking route between the high-density neighborhood around Seventh Street to Lake Avenue for the school children to access the schools, library and museum in the Cordova Center, and all other destinations on Main Street in the Central Business District;

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova's Planning Commission is committed to seeking and developing safe routes for our citizens and continually improving the quality of life for Cordovans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova's Planning Commission supports and encourages projects that enhance walkability and connectivity in Cordova; and

WHEREAS, the project supports the City's Comprehensive Plan's recreational goal: "to provide and foster programs and facilities for all in the pursuit of a healthy and sustainable community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby supports the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Transportation Alternatives Program grant application for constructing ADA sidewalks and drainage improvements on Seventh Street

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019

Tom McGann, Chair

ATTEST:

Leif Stavig, Interim City Planner