CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 01-19-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$41,825.10 TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE ALASKA TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (ATAP) GRANT "CORDOVA CENTER PEDESTRIAN CONNECTOR PROJECT".

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

WHEREAS, currently, visitors, school children and residents walking for either recreation, educational or business purposes between the harbor and the Cordova Center must walk on a steep partially graveled trail that is used as a snow dump in the winter or use Railroad Avenue to access Main Street; and

WHEREAS, there is significant need for a safe year around walking route between the harbor and Main Street for the children and adults who use this route to access the harbor retail areas, City pool, City library and museum in the Cordova Center, and all other destinations on Main Street in the Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova has received notification of a funding opportunity from the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to nominate projects through the Alaska Transportation Alternatives Program as outlined in ADOT&PF's application packet for 2018-2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is an eligible project sponsor as outlined in the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Transportation Alternatives Program; and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program, administered by Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, for creating and promoting the planning and development of transportation facilities and programs in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, acknowledges the required match of 9.03% and is willing to commit to a 10.03% match; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council of the City of Cordova, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Alaska for the construction of a pedestrian connector between the harbor and the Cordova Center at Main Street.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby authorizes expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$41,825.10 to provide the required match for the Alaska Transportation Alternatives Program (ATAP) grant "Cordova Center Pedestrian Connector Project".

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY 2019

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk