CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 04-13-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA ALASKA IN SUPPORT OF A TIER 2 FULL PROPOSAL TO THE RASMUSON FOUNDATION FOR THE “CORDOVA CENTER” PROJECT

WHEREAS, public meetings, surveys and informational mailings have taken place in Cordova to solicit opinions from the citizens of Cordova regarding this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is committed to seeking economic development for the community and continually improving the quality of life for all Cordovans; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the community of Cordova was severely affected and continues struggling to recover since the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; and the Cordova Center Project will help restore damaged resources from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center Project provides opportunities for economic diversification by establishing a state of the art facility which includes a conference and meeting center; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center will also include an emergency response center, oil spill training facility, educational room, library, museum, and public meeting rooms; and space for the city administrative offices and departments eliminating energy inefficient facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center will benefit and improve the quality of life for year-round residents and visitors of Cordova, and thereby help maintain the population base; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is committed to continued financial contributions to the project in both development costs and long term operation and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova has committed a contribution of $1.5 million for the construction of the Cordova Center as well as an additional contribution of $450,000 both in in-kind and cash for the project development, purchase of the site and clearing of the land; and

WHEREAS, Phase I, the exterior portion of the Cordova Center is complete and Phase II is poised to begin;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby voice its support of a Tier 2 full proposal submission to the Rasmuson Foundation on behalf of the Cordova Center Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013

James Kacsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Hammer, Deputy City Clerk