

**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 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013**

  
James Kacsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tina Hammer, Deputy City Clerk

