CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 05-20-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA AUTHORIZING A TIER 1 APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND SOUTH HARBOR REPAIRS

WHEREAS, the Cordova South Harbor was built in 1983 with an expected life of 25 years; and

WHEREAS, PND Engineering's September 2016, "Cordova South Harbor Assessment Report" indicates that the Cordova South Harbor is in an advanced and accelerating rate of decline; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Harbor Commission has named the repair of Cordova's South Harbor as its top priority; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska legislation enacted in 2007 provides a Municipal Harbor Facility Grant Program to assist municipalities with the construction phase of small boat harbor facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is eligible for a State of Alaska, Tier 1 Harbor Facility Grant in the amount of 10 million dollars with a 50 percent local match; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Cordova have passed a ballot proposition authorizing the issuance of up to 5 million dollars in bonds as a match for the Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, voters of the City of Cordova have passed a proposition authorizing a local raw fish tax of .5 percent to generate revenue in the harbor enterprise fund necessary for annual bond payments; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova City Council approved a 10 percent harbor fee increase and a 3 cents per gallon fuel oil wharfage increase to generate revenue in the harbor enterprise fund necessary for annual bond payments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska authorizes a Tier 1 application for the State of Alaska's Harbor Facility Grant Program to fund the Cordova South Harbor Repairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF MAY 2020

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois CMC City Clerk