CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 06-16-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE FY16 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$131,400 TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MATCH FOR THE ALASKA TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (ATAP) GRANT FOR ADA ACCESSIBLE SIDEWALKS ON ADAMS STREET

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska has adopted the City Operating Budget and appropriated funds for FY16 for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016; and

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 must walk on the road shoulder of Adams Avenue which is immediately adjacent to motorized traffic and can be at times unsafe; and

WHEREAS, there is significant need for a safe walking route between Second Street and First Street for the school children who use this route to access the City library and museum in the Cordova Center and all other destinations on First Street in the Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, safe and accessible sidewalks in Cordova, can help address the growing health concern of childhood and adult obesity in our society by providing those interested in walking and/or jogging as an excellent means of rigorous physical activity; and

WHEREAS, adding sidewalks on Adams Street along with the concurrent improvements to the adjacent snow dump site, funded by the Copper River Watershed Project, will significantly enhance the aesthetics of this central downtown area of schools and businesses and City infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for this grant match will be the general fund reserve, line item #101-901-57339.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska that amendment to the FY16 Budget is hereby authorized and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$131,400 to be used to provide the required match for the Alaska Transportation Alternatives Program (ATAP) grant for ADA Accessible sidewalks on Adams Street is also hereby authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22th DAY OF JUNE, 2016



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