## CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 06-19-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY 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 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Cordova South Harbor Condition Assessment Report* completed by PND Engineers in September 2016, 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 the Cordova 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 proposition authorizing the issuance of up to \$5 million 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 City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska authorizes a Tier 1 application for the State of Alaska Harbor Facility Grant Program to fund the Cordova South Harbor Repairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2019.

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Cler

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor