

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 09-19-38**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION &
PUBLIC FACILITIES (ADOT&PF) COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (CTP)
GRANT FOR “CORDOVA SECOND STREET UPGRADES PROJECT”, AUTHORIZING A
15.03% MATCH AND COMMITTING TO CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
OF SECOND STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova (City) is committed to developing safe routes for our citizens and continually improving the quality of life for Cordovans; and

WHEREAS, visitors, school children and residents utilize Second Street to access Second Street businesses, the downtown retail areas, Mt. Eccles Elementary School, Cordova High School and recreational opportunities such as parks and Mt. Eyak Ski Area; and

WHEREAS, residences and businesses on Second Street include senior citizen housing, single family dwellings and apartment buildings, local electrical and telephone utility offices, federal government offices, private business offices, cafes and other Central Business District destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Second Street residential dwellers and business owners, employees and patrons have been dealing with poor visibility at intersections, crumbling and/or absent sidewalks, degrading street surfaces, potholes, and water and ice buildup due to insufficient storm water management; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need to reconstruct Second Street to include significant drainage improvements including curbs and gutters, creation of new ADA compliant sidewalks and upgrade of existing sidewalks to ADA standards, safety and enhanced visibility improvements, road resurfacing and rerouting of roof drainage to keep rainwater from entering the City sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City has received notification of a funding opportunity from the ADOT&PF to nominate projects through the Community Transportation Program as outlined in the ADOT&PF application packet for 2020-2023; and

WHEREAS, the City is an eligible project sponsor as outlined in the ADOT&PF Community Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available under a Community Transportation Program, administered by ADOT&PF, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of transportation facilities and programs in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges there is required match of at least 9.03% of the project cost and the City commits to a **15.03%** match; and

WHEREAS, the City currently owns, manages, maintains and operates Second Street and will continue to own, manage, maintain and operate Second Street after project completion; and

WHEREAS, if selected, the City is willing to enter into an agreement with the ADOT&PF, that

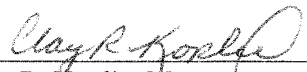
declares the City will provide a match of **15.03%** and will continue ownership, management, maintenance and operations of Second Street; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby declare its support of application to ADOT&PF's CTP grant for the "Cordova Second Street Upgrades Project" for the reconstruction of Second Street to improve safety, access, and sanitation for Cordovans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby authorizes a **15.03%** match for the CTP grant for the "Cordova Second Street Upgrades Project" and commits to continued ownership, management, maintenance and operations.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019





Clay R. Koplín, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk