

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 02-21-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING THE 2016 PINK SALMON DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS APPLICATION AND
PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY THE HARBOR COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is committed to providing the best services and facilities for harbor using commercial fishermen; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2017, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce declared the 2016 Gulf of Alaska pink salmon fishery a disaster under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Following the declaration, Congress appropriated \$56.3 million to address losses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova received \$669,488.03 in disaster funds which is being administered by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, and the funds must be used for developing, improving, or maintaining infrastructure that supports pink salmon commercial fisheries in Cordova and completed by March 31st, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Commission reviewed and recommend two projects for using the 2016 Pink Salmon Disaster Funds that will directly improve infrastructure that supports commercial pink salmon fishing; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be split evenly between the three stage dock improvements, a new crane and refurbishment of an existing crane and accessing additional fresh water for the city's water supply during pink salmon processing; and

WHEREAS, the three-stage dock improvements and crane upgrades support pink salmon commercial fishing by improving dock safety; boat moorage; safe loading/offloading of seine nets, boat parts, groceries, and other necessary fishing supplies; and access for maintenance, mechanics, and other boat repair needs; and

WHEREAS, the water usage during pink salmon processing strains the capabilities of the existing water sources, and funding the engineering and installing of a siphon in Crater Lake, which resides above an existing city water source, will allow the city to supply enough water for pink salmon processing; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission included "Design Crater Lake Siphon" in their capital improvement list submitted to City Council in October of 2020; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council of the City of Cordova, supports these projects for the 2016 Pink Salmon Disaster Funds application; and


WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cordova, does hereby authorize The City Manager

to submit and sign an application to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission on behalf of the citizens of City of Cordova.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council declares support for the 2016 Pink Salmon Disaster Relief Funds application and projects identified by the Harbor Commission.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021





Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk