

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 21-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA,
ALASKA SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY THE STATE OF ALASKA AND FEMA TO CONDUCT
A SNOW AVALANCHE AND LANDSLIDE HAZARDS ASSESSMENT IN AND AROUND THE
CITY OF CORDOVA**

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova has not had a recent avalanche hazard assessment and has never had a landslide hazard assessment; and

WHEREAS, a hazard assessment would help inform the community about potential hazards that are currently unknown; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan has a goal to “have comprehensive information regarding avalanche and landslide hazards and unstable soils throughout Cordova’s developed area, including areas that will be developed in the future”; and

WHEREAS, the data from a snow avalanche and landslide hazard assessment can be used to help improve community resilience by ensuring planning and land use decisions are informed by hazard information; and

WHEREAS, the data from a snow avalanche and landslide hazard assessment can help the city, other governmental entities, and utilities understand what infrastructure may be vulnerable to hazards, and can help those entities plan new infrastructure around those hazards; and

WHEREAS, having a snow avalanche and landslide hazard assessment will benefit the citizens of Cordova by providing scientific and accurate information about those hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby support efforts by the State of Alaska and FEMA to conduct a snow avalanche and landslide hazards assessment in and around the City of Cordova.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021



Nancy Bird, Chair

ATTEST:



Leif Stavig, City Planner