CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 05-21-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING A ‘REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH
SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY’ (RAISE) GRANT APPLICATION TO IMPROVE AND
UPGRADE THE CORDOVA SOUTH HARBOR

WHEREAS, the Cordova South Harbor is over 35 years old and has surpassed its intended
design life; and

WHEREAS, the South Harbor Condition Assessment report done in 2016 by PND engineers
states that the South Harbor float system was found to be in generally poor to serious condition with
observed issues requiring immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, the report also noted that electrical, fire suppression, and water supply are not
up to code; and

WHEREAS, this project is a priority of the Harbor Department, Harbor Commission, and the
Planning Commission, and appears annually on the City Council Capital Improvement Projects list; and

WHEREAS, a drive down dock with cranes will improve harbor efficiencies for loading and
unloading boats, all-tide vehicular access, and improve safety by relieving congestion at the boat
launch; and

WHEREAS, a bulkhead and increased uplands lining the majority of the south side of the
harbor will provide additional moorage, improve parking, incorporate economic development for
small business and improve the overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the project will bring the harbor into compliance with modern safety, fire and
electrical codes, would improve access for the disabled, and make the harbor safer for fishermen to
use by providing even walking surfaces, and ADA compliant gangways.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova,
Alaska, supports a RAISE grant application to improve and upgrade the Cordova South Harbor

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2021

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Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk