

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 04-22-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING THE 2022 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PIDP)
GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE “NORTH HARBOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT”**

WHEREAS, the project was publicly vetted through Harbor Commission and Planning Commission who voted in support of the concept; and

WHEREAS, the project would repair the sloughing of Breakwater Ave, the main artery connecting to the north harbor, through construction of a sheet piled bulkhead; and

WHEREAS, the bulkhead will, increase north harbor parking capacity, reduce construction costs when the north harbor float system is eventually rebuilt, and create leasable waterfront commercial space; and

WHEREAS, construction of a floating fuel dock will improve efficiency within the fishing fleet by increasing the number of available fuel pumps, reducing travel time to fuel up, improving safety for smaller vessels by offering a protected area for fueling, and reducing potential negative environmental impacts via a modernized fuel float with built-in fuel catchment in the event of a spill; and

WHEREAS, the project would create an off-street pedestrian connection between north and south harbor which increases freight efficiency on city streets, and improves pedestrian safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, additional cranes will improve harbor efficiency for loading and unloading boats and freight vehicles, and relieving congestion at the limited number of existing cranes; and

WHEREAS, Construction of a net mending float, will greatly improve pedestrian safety on existing floats, will support small business net menders and fishermen, improve fleet efficiency, and will replace a vital piece of harbor infrastructure slated for removal in the south harbor rebuild; and

WHEREAS, an additional launch ramp lane will greatly relieve uplands traffic congestion and increase user efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the three-stage dock is a vital piece of harbor infrastructure and needs repair to remain safe and usable; and

WHEREAS, the project will decrease the harbor’s environmental impact through LED lighting upgrades, and installation of a permanent oil and antifreeze collection station; and

WHEREAS, the project will increase north harbor user safety and decrease City liability by installing up-and-out safety ladders; and

WHEREAS, the project will increase large-vessel convenience and efficiency by installing high-voltage shore power at the City Dock; and

WHEREAS, the project will save the Harbor enterprise fund significant money by replacing broken electrical meters that currently allow users' electricity to be billed to the harbor; and

WHEREAS, by committing \$3.7 million in City funds to fulfill matching requirements and demonstrate City commitment to the project, City of Cordova is leveraging these funds against both private and federal investment to provide the greatest return on investment and benefit for its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, supports the 2022 PIDP North Harbor Modernization Project grant application and concept.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 20th DAY OF APRIL 2022



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Hammer, Deputy Clerk

