CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 08-22-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE ALASKA DOT&PF WHITSHED ROAD AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT WHICH PROVIDES PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATIONS AND STORMWATER SYSTEM UPGRADES ALONG WHITSHED FROM COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY TO ORCA INLET DRIVE

WHEREAS, the project is needed because Whitshed Road is narrow and provides no dedicated and improved shoulders which requires non-motorized users to share the paved roadway with vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, Whitshed Road is the only road in and out of the area; and

WHEREAS, existing drainage is inadequate and undersized causing failures in some area; and

WHEREAS, the project will create a safe six-foot-wide to eight-foot-wide dedicated pedestrian and bike path linking an existing sidewalk along Copper River Highway to the Odiak Camper Park, and the baseball/softball field and multi-use field that makeup the Orca Inlet Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the project will reduce the occurrence of stormwater sheet flowing across the road surface thus improving driver safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, continues to support the Whitshed Road and Pedestrian Improvements Project and supports the design study report as submitted.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF AUGUST 2022

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

Tom Bailer, Vice Mayor