

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 08-24-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING THE 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMUNITY
CHANGE GRANT APPLICATION TO ASSIST IN DESIGN AND ENGINEERING WORK
FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, a properly functioning wastewater treatment plant with adequate treatment capacity is a necessary component to a healthy and functioning economy and ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Cordova's existing wastewater treatment plant was built in 1975 and has not had major upgrades since 2003; and

WHEREAS, the existing wastewater treatment plant is unable to handle the wastewater capacity after certain events which requires the use of a bypass treatment method which is not ideal and may not be permitted by State regulators in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to involve community members in the design process of a new wastewater treatment plant to ensure future development projects and population increases are accounted for; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that community input is instrumental in ensuring that all sectors of the community have the opportunity to have their needs and concerns heard and to thoroughly address and avoid negative environmental and climate justice issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, supports the 2024 Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant application.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2024



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk