CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 02-25-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRATER LAKE WATER AND POWER PROJECT

WHEREAS, Crater Lake has the potential to provide energy, water, recreational and economic opportunities to Cordova; and

WHEREAS, development of Crater Lake as a hydroelectric resource for Cordova can improve the energy and water security of the community of Cordova and minimize cost increases and higher benefits if approached cooperatively and collaboratively; and

WHEREAS, City capital improvements priorities include improved drinking water delivery during peak water usage, replacement of Cannery Row water tank, and a permanent siphon at Crater Lake to improve water delivery during peak flow that this project would replace and improve upon; and

WHEREAS, development of Crater Lake as a hydroelectric and water resource for Cordova can improve the energy and water security of the community of Cordova and minimize cost increases and higher benefits if approached cooperatively and collaboratively; and

WHEREAS, portions of Crater Lake and watershed are located on The Eyak Corporation, State of Alaska, City of Cordova, and Chugach Alaska Corporation surface and subsurface lands; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation between these landholders, Cordova Electric Cooperative, and the City of Cordova would be mutually beneficial in reducing Cordova's dependence upon fossil fuel for energy and would allow for improvements to the City of Cordova water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, supports Cordova Electric Cooperative in seeking funding for the development of the Crater Lake Water and Power project on the condition that a thorough public involvement process be conducted.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

ATTEST:

SEAL SULY 8, 1909.

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

David Allison, Mayor