

RESOLUTION 14-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY CONTRIBUTING \$500,000 TO THE COLD BAY CLINIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Cold Bay has expressed interest in constructing a new clinic in Cold Bay for many years; and

WHEREAS, the existing clinic in Cold Bay was built in 1983, has roof undulation issues, sits in the Federal Aviation Administration's Restricted Visibility Zone and has exceeded its useful life; and

WHEREAS, Cold Bay serves as the regional medical evacuation center for the Aleutians and Bering Sea and a new clinic will better facilitate this necessary service and will also enhance the care and quality of life of patients throughout the region by improving the overall service delivery, quality, and positive healthcare outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cold Bay received \$186,000 from the Denali Commission for the site specific Cold Bay Clinic Design; and

WHEREAS, the Cold Bay Clinic design, specifications and cost estimate for construction were completed in October 2013; and

WHEREAS, the cost estimate for mobilization/demobilization, site preparation, facility construction, architect/engineering services, project management costs and equipment/furnishing purchases for the 3,744 square foot health clinic is approximately \$5,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cold Bay, Eastern Aleutian Tribes and Borough staff have been researching funding opportunities (i.e. federal, state, foundations, and businesses) but have not received any funding to date; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly has listed the Cold Bay Clinic Construction Project as their top Capital Improvement Project for the past two years and have put CAPSIS requests into the State of Alaska requesting funding assistance; and

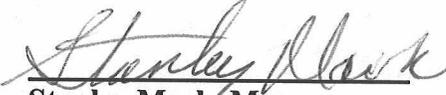
WHEREAS, this project requires a "first funder" to show the commitment for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has the ability to contribute \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Cold Bay Construction Project.

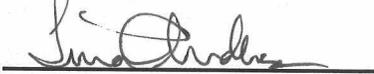
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly contributes \$500,000 to the Cold Bay Clinic Construction Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly will include the \$500,000 contribution for Clinic Construction in the next budget amendment or during the annual budget approval process.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough Planning Commission on this 16th day of January 2014.


Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk