

RESOLUTION 18-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A GRANT TO THE CITY OF AKUTAN FOR THE AKUTAN HARBOR UTILITY PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$212,500

WHEREAS, Akutan, Alaska is a Second Class City located within the boundaries of the Aleutians East Borough (Borough); and

WHEREAS, the City of Akutan (City) operates and maintains a newly constructed harbor and harbor float at the head of Akutan Bay; and

WHEREAS, the City recently submitted a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the State of Alaska requesting \$850,000 for the Akutan Harbor Utility Project which will add power and lighting to the Akutan harbor and float; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant application required a commitment of 25% matching funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, on November 21st, 2017, the City requested commitment from the Borough to fund the 25% match, totaling \$212,500 in FY18; and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated November 28th, 2017, Mayor Osterback expressed the Borough's willingness to commit an amount not to exceed \$212,500 for the project under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough grant for the project is expressly contingent upon the Assembly's consideration and approval of the allocation of funds prior to disbursement to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Borough grant is further contingent upon the City receiving the full \$850,000 it has requested from the CDBG program for FY18; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has funds available in the Akutan Harbor Contribution line item for this project; and

WHEREAS, considering the Borough's significant investment into the success of the Akutan Harbor, the Assembly finds it is in the best interest of the Borough and the community to grant an amount not to exceed \$212,500 to the City of Akutan for the Akutan Harbor Utility Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly approves granting an amount not to exceed \$212,500 to the City of Akutan for the Akutan Harbor Utility Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14th day of December, 2017.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Anderson, Clerk