

## Resolution 20-53

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL TO ASSIST THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH WITH PREPARING A 2020 MARAD PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,000**

**WHEREAS**, due to lack of funding the Borough has only been able to complete portions of the float systems in both the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need and an economic benefit to the communities and the Borough to complete the float infrastructure in both harbors; and

**WHEREAS**, ideally the project entails the installation and construction of Float B with finger floats and utilities in Akutan; construction and installation of finger floats on Float A in Akutan and construction of Float A with utilities in Sand Point; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough does not have the funds to complete the float systems and would like to pursue U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD) grant funds to help partially or fully fund the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has contacted Moffatt & Nichol (M&N) to provide grant writing services; and


**WHEREAS**, M&N has submitted a scope of services and fee proposal to assist the Borough with preparing a 2020 MARAD Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floats project in an amount not to exceed \$33,386; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administration has reviewed the proposal and recommends entering into a contract with M&N to prepare a 2020 MARAD PIDP Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floats project in an amount not to exceed \$34,000; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in account E 20-866-209-888 Project Contingency to pay for this work.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Mayor execute a contract with Moffatt & Nichol to assist the Aleutians East Borough with preparing a 2020 MARAD Port Infrastructure Development Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floats Project in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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**Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Tina Anderson, Borough Clerk**