

RESOLUTION 21-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH, THE CITY OF FALSE PASS AND SILVER BAY SEAFOODS FOR THE USE OF THE FALSE PASS HARBOR FLOAT A.

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (Borough) owns, and the City of False Pass (City) manages and operates the False Pass Small Boat Harbor located in False Pass, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Silver Bay Seafoods (SBS) has requested to moor vessels with an overall length of 160 feet to 172 feet up to Float A in the Harbor in order to offload fish; however, the harbor was not originally designed for vessels of that length; and

WHEREAS, the Borough hired Moffatt & Nichol (M&N) to conduct a Conduct a Structural Analysis of Float A and it was confirmed that Float A is not suitable for use in serving the proposed SBS vessels without modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Borough also hired M&N to Conduct a Condition Assessment of Float A to determine the current overall condition assessment rating of the facility, provide a summary of the observations and findings from the Assessment and provide concept level repair recommendations for assets that were found to be deficient for their intended use; and


WHEREAS, per the Assessment it was determined that the float system is rated as "Satisfactory" needing some recommended repairs with low priority; and

WHEREAS, based off M&N's findings, SBS has proposed to conduct modifications to Float A to accommodate its vessels and must enter into an agreement with the Borough and the City prior to beginning the work; and

WHEREAS, these modifications are only a short-term fix and SBS will need to install a long-term solution to support their operations at False Pass before the expiration of this MOA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the Aleutians East Borough, the City of False Pass and Silver Bay Seafoods, for the use of the False Pass Harbor Float A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 8th day of October, 2020.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk