

Resolution 21-42

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL TO ASSIST THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH WITH PREPARING A 2021 MARAD PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000

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 2021 MARAD Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floating Docks project in an amount not to exceed \$30,592.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administration has reviewed the proposal and recommends entering into a contract with M&N to prepare a 2021 MARAD PIDP Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floating Docks project in an amount not to exceed \$32,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in accounts E 20-866-209-888 Project Contingency and in E 20-871-209-680 Sand Point/Akutan Harbor Floats 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 2021 MARAD Port Infrastructure Development Grant Application for the Sand Point and Akutan Harbors Floating Docks Project in an amount not to exceed \$32,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 8th day of April, 2021.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Anderson, Borough Clerk