

## **RESOLUTION 23-17**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$255,000 TO THE AKUN BOAT HARBOR STUDY

WHEREAS, at the August 13, 2020 Aleutians East Borough Assembly Meeting, the Assembly approved Resolution 21-09, which authorized the Mayor to negotiate and execute a execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the Borough and the Akutan Traditional Council for the Akun Harbor Boat Study; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-09 also authorized the Borough to take the lead on the project and appropriated \$1,016,000 from the Borough's existing funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, at the September 10, 2020, Assembly Meeting, the Assembly approved Resolution 21-13 authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and execute a Tribal Partnership Program (TPP) Cost Share Agreement with the Department of Army, the Native Village of Akutan and the Aleutians East Borough for the Akun Island Navigational Improvements Tribal Partnership Feasibility Study; and

**WHEREAS**, per the TPP Agreement, which was executed in July 2021, the Borough agreed to pay the Non-Federal Match, which was estimated to be \$989,000; and

WHEREAS, to date the Borough has expended \$759,702 for this project and still has a balance remaining for the funds that have been committed; and

WHEREAS, in September 2022, the Army Corps of Engineers submitted an information request for an additional \$255,000 from the Borough to cover items that have over-run the budgets in the contract costs for specific data requirements on this study; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough anticipates receiving a formal request from the Army Corps in October 2022 for the additional funds; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends appropriating an additional \$255,000 to complete the study; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in and would be split between the FY2009 State GF account (E 24-817-000-850) and the AEB Bond Funds Match (E 24-809-000-850).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly appropriates an additional \$255,000 to the Akun Harbor Boat Study.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor