

RESOLUTION 23-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE COLD BAY DOCK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Cold Bay Dock services the Alaska Marine Highway System, is the only fuel source for the community and the Cold Bay Airport and is an important means for transporting freight and other goods to and from Cold Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Dock was originally constructed in 1978 and the new dock section was constructed in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Dock is owned by the Aleutians East Borough and is maintained and operated by the City of Cold Bay;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and various consultants have performed numerous inspections and condition assessments of the dock and significant ongoing deterioration and damage has been documented; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the dock is considered a high priority for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has hired an engineering firm and is in the process of completing a Reconnaissance/Feasibility Study for the Dock and is invested in applying for funds for design and construction of the facility; and

WHEREAS, DOT&PF, the Alaska Municipal League, the City of Cold Bay and the Borough have joined resources to draft a Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) grant application for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough fully supports DOT&PF's PIDP grant application for the Cold Bay Dock Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the State of Alaska Department of Transportation's Port Infrastructure Development Program Grant Application for the Cold Bay Dock Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Aleutians East Borough this 13th day of April 2023.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Clerk