



RESOLUTION 24-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ENDORSING THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR THE AKUTAN HARBOR NAVIGATIONAL IMPROVEMENT STUDY

WHEREAS, in July 2021 the Borough, Akutan Tribe and the Army Corps of Engineers signed a Tribal Partnership Agreement to conduct an Akutan Harbor Navigational Improvements Study; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps has begun its final Agency Technical review of the Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment, which represents three years of cooperation and collaborative efforts and marks the near completion of the Feasibility phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps has requested the Borough's formal endorsement of the Recommended Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Corps sent a letter detailing a decision and anticipated deviation from the recommended plan with regards to the temporary material placement area, but the final decision will be determined during the Preconstruction, Engineering and Design phase; and

WHEREAS, the Recommended Plan may change some more as the Corps progresses through their Agency Technical Review, but significant changes are not anticipated; and

WHEREAS, Administration has reviewed the Recommended Plan and recommends that the Assembly formally endorse the plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly endorses the Army Corps of Engineers Recommended Plan for the Akutan Harbor Navigational Improvement Study.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14th day of March, 2024.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Clerk