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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A Resolution of the City and Borough of Juneau in Support of the Juneau Fisheries Terminal Expansion.

WHEREAS, the CBJ Docks & Harbors is an enterprise organization under the direction of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors plays an integral role in advancing economic opportunities for marine related businesses, tourism, and commercial fisheries; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors receives no direct sales tax or property tax in the operational budget and, as an enterprise operation, is expected to self-generate revenue for annual expenses and to explore all opportunities for grant funding where it exists; and

WHEREAS, an existing crane dock located at the Juneau Fisheries Terminal consisting of a rock filled sheet pile bulkhead with concrete apron, fender piles, and two hydraulic cranes are at the end of their service life requiring replacement to continue to support the commercial fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors has developed conceptual plans to expand to meet the seafood industry and the commercial fishermen's increased production by providing new moorage floats, drive down facility, loading dock, net shed, an ice house, and access to boat repair facilities at the Juneau Fisheries Terminal; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) has announced \$1.5 billion in funding under the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant program, which provides a unique opportunity for the U.S. DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors intends to submit an application to the U.S. DOT for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant consideration to expand the Juneau Fisheries Terminal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The Assembly supports the submission of a grant application to the U.S. DOT for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant funding for the Juneau Fisheries Terminal expansion.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 25th day of June, 2018.


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk