

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2826

A Resolution of the City and Borough of Juneau in Support of the Juneau Marine Services Center.

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, the development of marine infrastructure to support local businesses has been minimal over the past 30-50 years with Juneau lacking the capacity to haul-out or service vessels greater than 45 tons, requiring 15 percent of Juneau's commercial fleet to seek services outside the community or the state; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors has developed conceptual plans to develop marine and boat services to better meet the needs of commercial vessels in Juneau by constructing a 150-ton vessel lift, a four-acre boatyard facility, and a 120-foot moorage float and wash down pad as part of a new Juneau Marine Service Center; 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 U.S. DOT for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant consideration to construct the Juneau Marine Services Center.

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

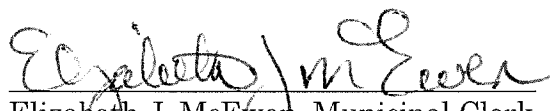
Section 1. The Assembly supports the submission of a grant application to the U.S. DOT for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant funding for the Juneau Marine Services Center.

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

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2018.


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk