

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

Serial No. 2827

A Resolution of the City and Borough of Juneau in Support of the Auke Bay Non-Motorized Coastal Transportation Link.

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, in January 2018, the City and Borough of Juneau was the beneficiary of two acres of the former National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Laboratory at the Auke Bay Marine Station; and

WHEREAS, the Auke Bay Marine Station has limited connectivity between the Don D. Statter Harbor Facility, which is currently serviceable only by Glacier Highway; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors has developed conceptual plans to develop a 1400 foot long non-motorized coastal transportation link consisting of a pile-supported timber and structural deck with architectural guardrail and lighting to connect the existing parking area at Statter Harbor to the newly acquired Auke Bay Marine Station; 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 Auke Bay Non-Motorized Coastal Transportation Link.

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

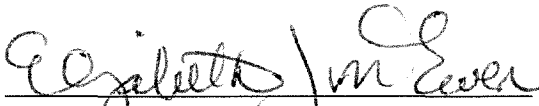
Section 1. The Assembly supports the submission of a grant application to the U.S. DOT for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant funding for the Auke Bay Non-Motorized Coastal Transportation Link.

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