

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

Serial No. 2309

### **A Resolution Supporting an Application for Funding Through the State of Alaska Fisheries Economic Development Matching Grant Program.**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has introduced an Alaska Fisheries Economic Development Matching Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau regional fishing industry has been significantly impacted by low fish prices and a decline in commercial fishing permit values; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Small Boat Harbors which service the local and visiting commercial fleet is deficient for this purpose in the moorage, equipment, and repair services it can provide to the fleet; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough voters have approved General Obligation bonds that provide over \$3 million to support the commercial fleet, and the Docks and Harbors Department has discussed with commercial users additional infrastructure improvements that will provide increased efficiency and safer, healthier, movement of fish products; and

WHEREAS, those areas of potential improvement include:

- 1) Auke Bay Commercial Loading Facility
- 2) Downtown Bulkhead
- 3) Installation of a Larger Capacity Dock Crane
- 4) Purchase of a 100-ton Travel Lift; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has appropriate capital matching funds to install this much-needed infrastructure and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the Auke Bay Commercial Loading Facility float and crane equipment would help decrease hazards and congestion in the harbor, and increase efficiency and productivity of the fleet, and allow for direct marketing of fisheries products via Juneau International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the bulkhead would create uplands to provide marine support services for the fleet; and

WHEREAS, a high capacity crane on the bulkhead would provide a level of service not available in the region; and

WHEREAS, a 100-ton Travel Lift would allow large vessels to be maintained and repaired within the Juneau region; and

WHEREAS, the services afforded by this equipment installation would allow for the fleet to extend its fishing season, thus increasing viability of the commercial fishing fleet.

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

**Section 1.** The City and Borough of Juneau supports the submission of an application to the State of Alaska for Grant Funding from the State of Alaska Fisheries Economic Development Matching Grant Program for:

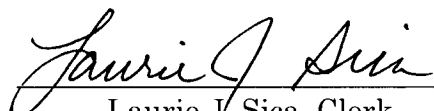
- 1) Auke Bay Commercial Loading Facility Cranes and Keycard System
- 2) Downtown Bulkhead
- 3) Installation of a Larger Capacity Dock Crane, and
- 4) Purchase of a 100-ton Travel Lift

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

  
Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Clerk