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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 4042

A Resolution in Support of the City and Borough of Juneau’s Application to Acquire Tidelands from the State of Alaska for Expansion of the North Douglas Launch Ramp Facility.

WHEREAS, Juneau continues to experience growth and demand from trailerable boat owners to use one of six launch ramp facilities within the Borough accessing the marine waters for transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the North Douglas Launch Ramp, first established in 1957, has not had significant improvements since 1973 with the addition of a single lane boarding float; and

WHEREAS, the dozen or so truck and trailer parking spots in the State of Alaska Department of Transportation Right-of-Way are woefully inadequate, are available only seasonally, and are a source of great frustration for patrons of this facility; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Assembly has listed the North Douglas Launch Ramp as item number 18 on their FY27 Legislative Capital Improvements list; and

WHEREAS, Docks and Harbors has produced a concept to expand the existing launch ramp facility by using rock to fill in the adjacent tidelands; and

WHEREAS, Docks and Harbors staff has consulted with the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) to apply for “unoccupied tidelands” in Fritz Cove which is necessary for a North Douglas Launch Ramp expansion; and

WHEREAS, the Docks and Harbors Board of Directors passed and approved this resolution on February 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposed State tideland parcel is depicted on Exhibit A.

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

Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau intends to receive and requests that the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources approve the CBJ’s application to acquire additional tidelands as depicted in Exhibit A.

