

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. <u>2024-1</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOCKS & HARBORS BOARD OF THE CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, FORMALLY SUBMITS A HARBOR FACILITY GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT&PF) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,394,250 FOR THE NON-FEDERAL MATCH OF THE PROJECT TITLED AURORA HARBOR DRIVE DOWN FLOAT.

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors wishes to support and expand commercial marine enterprises in the downtown vicinity, including commercial fisheries ; and

WHEREAS, Docks & Harbors has applied for a \$13.9M Maritime Administration (MARAD) Port Infrastructure Development (PIDP) grant for an Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float and has committed \$2,788;500 of non-federal match; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities administers the Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Facility Grant Program can be leveraged for non-federal local match; and

WHEREAS, the City & Borough of Juneau owns and maintains Aurora Harbor and Aurora Harbor is eligible for a Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City & Borough of Juneau has more than the minimum 50% in local matching funds for construction of Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float per the Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City & Borough of Juneau is capable of completing the Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float within eighteen (18) months after award of a Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float is critical to the City & Borough of Juneau in developing marine infrastructure to support small businesses and commercial fishermen;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the DOCKS & HARBORS BOARD of the CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU supports the project titled Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float and agrees, subject to available Alaska Legislative funding and selection by DOT&PF, to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a Harbor Facility Grant.

City & Borough of Juneau Docks & Harbors Board Chair

Attested by _

Docks & Harbors Administrative Officer Date _____