

CITY OF SAXMAN
Resolution #03.2023.02

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Saxman, Alaska committing to the development and support of using an apprenticeship strategy when planning the construction of the Saxman Harbor.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Saxman has identified the Saxman Harbor construction project as a high priority project for the residents of Saxman and,

WHEREAS, the City of Saxman intends to utilize this project for economic stability and wealth building of its residents and,

WHEREAS, a policy of integrating an apprenticeship program will serve the City by producing highly skilled employees, reduce turnover costs, and result in a more diverse workforce and,

WHEREAS, a policy of integrating an apprenticeship program will create benefits for workers such as increased skills, higher wages, national credentials, and career advancement and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 14052, Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, President Biden ordered, in part,

“... Sec. 2 c) improving job opportunities for millions of Americans by focusing on high labor standards for these jobs, including prevailing wages and the free and fair chance to join a union;

(d) investing public dollars equitably, including through the Justice40 Initiative, which is a Government-wide effort toward a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits from Federal investments in climate and clean energy flow to disadvantaged communities;

(e) building infrastructure that is resilient and that helps combat the crisis of climate change; and

(f) effectively coordinating with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments in implementing these critical investments.” [EO14052 Section 2. subsection c-f] and,

WHEREAS, the Saxman City Council wishes to be aligned with President Biden’s EO14052.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE FACTS, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAXMAN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The administration of the City of Saxman will, in all ways available to staff,

1. Explore apprenticeship as a strategy to meet the need for skilled workers in Saxman

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2. Partner with key stakeholders in the region to develop apprenticeship programs and support these programs.
3. Assist key stakeholders in building the core components of an apprenticeship program
4. Assist key stakeholders in registering in the US Department of Labor's network
5. Encourage participation in the apprenticeship program with policy

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2023.

Frank Seludo, Mayor

ATTEST: Lori Richmond, City Clerk