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**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2024-015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA ACCEPTING A SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$81,600, ESTABLISHING A GOAL OF ZERO ROADWAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS TRAFFIC INJURIES BY 2027, AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS OF \$20,400, AND APPROPRIATING \$102,000 TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC SAFETY ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a grant to develop a Transportation Safety Action Plan, the goal of which is to establish a specific plan and timeline for eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and

WHEREAS, the City will establish a task force to oversee development, completion and monitoring of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, developing the Safety Action Plan will: analyze existing conditions and trends that increase the risk of crashes and/or injuries; identify contributing factors such as high-risk road features, traffic bottlenecks, narrow roadways, and areas of existing vehicle/pedestrian/railway conflicts; identify specific safety needs of relevant road user groups; and consider all roadways within Whittier, regardless of ownership, with the ultimate goal of identifying the highest-risk locations and developing strategies to mitigate risks; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve a robust public engagement with relevant public sector, private sector and community stakeholders, will consider equity impacts, and will allow for input and feedback to be analyzed and incorporated into the Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the final Plan will identify a comprehensive set of projects and strategies shaped by data, stakeholder input and equity considerations, to address and prioritize the safety issues described in the Action Plan, including approximate timeframes for performing infrastructure, behavioral, and/or operational safety improvement measures, and identify ways to measure and transparently report progress toward the Plan over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a Safe Streets for All Grant from the US Department of Transportation, and to prepare and distribute a Request for Proposals to facilitate the Safety Action Plan project.

Section 2. Funding is hereby appropriated as follows: 1) grant funding in the amount of \$81,600 is hereby accepted to federal grant revenue account no. 01-330-4012; 2) local matching funds in the amount of \$20,400 are hereby appropriated from the General Fund undesignated fund balance account number 01-000-3000; and 3) the total amount of \$102,000 is hereby appropriated to Professional Services Contract account no. 01-400-6640

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Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 16th day of April, 2024.

Dave Dickason

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Mayor

AYES: Denmark, Wagner, She, Macal tao, Pinguoch, Blair, Dickason

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson

Shelby Carlson

City Clerk



(City Seal)