

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF WHITTIER’S CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FEDERAL
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier conducted a comprehensive public survey, soliciting input from community members on their top federal legislative priorities, ensuring that the priorities identified reflect the needs and desires of the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a work session on November 18, 2025 to review the survey results, discuss the federal legislative priorities in depth, and evaluate the alignment of these priorities with ongoing federal opportunities and available funding sources; and

WHEREAS, this resolution serves to formalize and prioritize the City’s most critical federal legislative needs, providing clear direction to the City’s federal lobbying firm and Congressional delegation for funding and legislative support; and

WHEREAS, the projects and initiatives included in this priority list aim to improve the City’s infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and recreational opportunities on federal lands, and are consistent with the City’s long-term strategic goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council’s adoption of this priority list represents the culmination of a transparent, community-driven process that included both public input and Council deliberation to focus efforts on securing federal support for Whittier’s top priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The following priorities are identified as the City of Whittier’s Federal Legislative Priorities for Calendar Year 2026:

1. Buckner Building Environmental Remediation
2. Delong Dock Replacement
3. Shotgun Cove Road
4. Well Field Replacement
5. Secondary Ambulance Replacement
6. Military History Museum and Community/Visitor Center
7. Water Resources Development Act
8. Enhance Recreational Access and Facilities on US Forest Service Lands

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the President, members of Alaska’s Congressional Delegation, the City’s federal lobbying firm and other appropriate Federal officials of the City’s legislative priorities and to take all appropriate steps to provide background information and testimony in representing the City’s best interests.

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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 20th day of January, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)