

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2026-002**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Whittier sought public input through a survey to gather feedback from residents on the most pressing state-level needs and priorities, ensuring that the projects reflect the interests and well-being of the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council convened a work session on November 18, 2025 to carefully review the public survey results and discuss the state legislative priorities, focusing on the projects that will drive economic growth, public safety, and infrastructure improvements for Whittier; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution serves to identify and validate the City Council’s prioritized list of state legislative projects, guiding the City’s state lobbying firm and presenting Whittier’s needs to members of the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor’s Office for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the prioritized projects align with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and focus on improving state-funded infrastructure, harbor upgrades, and critical safety improvements, all of which are vital to the long-term development of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of this resolution represents the conclusion of an inclusive and participatory process, ensuring that the City’s state legislative agenda reflects both the community’s input and the Council’s strategic objectives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:**

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

1. Acquisition of ARRC Non-Operational Lands
2. Delong Dock Replacement
3. Water/Wastewater System Improvements
4. Secondary Ambulance Replacement
5. Smitty’s Cove Launch Ramp Replacement
6. Shotgun Cove Road
7. Acquisition of Snow Storage Area
8. Playground and Park Infrastructure Improvements
9. Small Boat Harbor Improvements
10. State of Alaska Municipal Harbor Grant Program
11. Whittier Creek Levee Repair

