

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-030**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
APPROVING THE COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION MATCHING GRANT AWARDS
RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNCIL BEAUTIFICATION GRANT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier established the Community Beautification Matching Grant Program to encourage private investment in visible exterior improvements, reduce blight, and support projects that enhance the appearance and character of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council allocated funding for the Community Beautification Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the program provides matching grant funding for eligible beautification projects, subject to review and scoring by the Council Beautification Grant Committee and final approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the initial application period opened on April 24, 2026 and closed on May 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City received six applications during the initial application period; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, the Council Beautification Grant Committee met to review and score the six applications received; and

WHEREAS, following review and scoring, the Council Beautification Grant Committee selected all six applications for recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the total recommended grant award amount is \$17,864.80; and

WHEREAS, the recommended awards are anticipated to leverage over \$150,000 in private funding for beautification improvements within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the Community Beautification Matching Grant awards recommended by the Council Beautification Grant Committee, as follows:

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Applicant/Project	Project Location	Total Project Cost	Recommended Grant Award
Phillips Cruises & Tours, LLC	271 Harbor View Drive	\$34,522.00	\$5,000.00
Alaska Jet Ski Tours	236 Harbor Triangle Road	\$1,200.00	\$600.00
Alaska Wild Seafoods, LLC	310 Whittier Street	\$100,000.00	\$5,000.00
Prince William Sound Salt Company	232 Harbor Triangle Road	\$3,150.00	\$1,575.00
Anchor Inn	395 Whittier Street	\$1,379.60	\$689.80
Oceanfront Café	212 Harbor Triangle Road	\$12,625.00	\$5,000.00

Section 2. The total amount approved for award under this Resolution shall not exceed \$17,864.80.

Section 3. Administration is authorized to issue award notices, prepare and execute any necessary grant documents or agreements, and administer the approved awards consistent with the Community Beautification Matching Grant Program requirements.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)