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**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF GRANT APPLICATION FUNDING TO SOLSTICE
ALASKA CONSULTING TO APPLY FOR PIDP FUNDING TO REPLACE THE
DELONG DOCK, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier is managing multiple capital projects totaling more than \$20 million for the Harbor Renovation Project, Buckner Building, Transportation Planning, Water Well Replacement and Shotgun Cove Road, and the City desires to submit a grant application for a PIDP grant to replace Delong Dock;

WHEREAS, the Administration requests approval to expand the current scope of work with Solstice Alaska Consulting to prepare and submit a grant application on behalf of the City, seeking funding in excess of \$50 million; and

WHEREAS, the current Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected to be modified to extend the due date for the application beyond the current date of February, 2026, allowing the application work to be completed within the next eight weeks; and

WHEREAS, Solstice Alaska Consulting continues to provide excellent environmental planning, public engagement, and grant writing services to the City, including efforts related to Shotgun Cove Road, the Lift Station Replacement Project, the Harbor Replacement Project, and the Delong Dock, among others, supporting the City's continued efforts to complete critical capital priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to sign all documents necessary to expand the scope of services with Solstice Alaska Consulting to include additional grant writing services.

Section 2. Funding in the amount of \$20,956 is hereby appropriated from the Delong Dock Reserves account no. 53-000-3000 to contracted services account no. 53-801-6565.

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

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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 17th day of February, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)