



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 22-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO AUTHORIZING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALEUT COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL ISLAND TO APPLY FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION GRANT FOR IMPROVING CITY HOLDING FACILITY AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SAFE ROOM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is seeking applications for funding to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. This Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to apply for funding to aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization; and,

WHEREAS, the DOJ estimates awarding 4 awards for renovation or expansion or completion of existing construction projects for single jurisdiction justice-related facilities up to \$1.3 million per award for 5 years; and,

WHEREAS, due to the condition of the current holding facility, the City of Saint Paul is not able to contract with the State of Alaska for services and does not meet the requirements of the Department of Corrections for community jails. The existing facilities are an economic and safety liability to the City of Saint Paul and in need of renovation and expansion; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed project will also design and construct a safe room off of the existing holding facility for residents that are in crisis and need a safe, observe, healing space to go other than in the holding facility; and,

WHEREAS, the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island (ACSPI) approached the City of Saint Paul to partner in the development of a proposal for this DOJ CTAS opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, the City thinks it to be in the best interest of the community to partner together with the ACSPI to develop and submit this grant proposal; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Saint Paul City Council hereby authorizes partnering with the Aleut Community of St. Paul to apply for the DOJ CTAS grant opportunity; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall also constitute a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and the Aleut Community of St. Paul for the purposes of developing a partnership grant proposal for the renovation and expansion of the City's holding facility and design and construction of a safe room.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor