



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 24-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION'S FY24 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department Of Transportation, Maritime Administration (hereinafter "Department"), is accepting applications for the 2024 Port Infrastructure Development Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Alaska (hereinafter "City") desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed repairs and improvements the City South Dock and expansion of mooring capacity by adding new berthing dolphins; and,

WHEREAS, the City council, staff, stakeholders, and community partners have identified South Dock Harbor improvements as a high priority in need; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project components will:

- Install new modern energy absorbing fenders on the City South Dock;
- Replace and upgrade the bull rails and ladders at City South Dock;
- Install three 80-ton bollards at City South Dock;
- Install an additional five berthing dolphins with catwalks increasing the effective and usable mooring length by 250 feet to the north of City South Dock; and,

WHEREAS, these improvements will increase the safety, efficiency, and level of service for the Saint Paul Harbor; and,

WHEREAS, while this grant program typically requires a 20% match, the City may request a cost share waiver from the Secretary of Transportation to increase the Federal share of costs to 100% for a "small project at a small port" that is also located in a rural area; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the proposed project, including all planning and construction components, totals \$10,775,576; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council hereby authorizes applying for grant funds in the amount of \$10,775,576 from the Department and authorizes the City Manager to sign all documents relating to the Port Infrastructure Development Program grant proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2024 BY IN FAVOR OPPOSED AND ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk