

**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2020-095**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,
ALASKA, URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR
DUNLEAVY TO FULLY FUND THE MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY
GRANT PROGRAM IN THE FY 2022 STATE CAPITAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, in 1999, the State of Alaska transferred ownership of harbors to the communities; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the backlog of projects necessary to repair and replace these former state-owned harbors has increased to over \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, City of Seward, City of Sand Point, the City and Borough of Juneau, and the City and Borough of Sitka have offered to contribute \$14,049,988 in local match funding for FY2022 towards five harbor projects of significant importance locally as required in the Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, for each harbor facility grant application, these municipalities have committed to invest 100% of the design and permitting costs and 50% of the construction cost; and

WHEREAS, other communities have supported the City of Seward with resolutions to the state to fund the Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, during the last 11 years, the Municipal Harbor Facility Grant Program has only been fully funded twice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA that:

Section 1. The City Council hereby urges the Alaska Legislature and Governor Dunleavy to fully fund the Harbor Facility Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$14,049,988 in the FY2022 State Capital Budget in order to ensure enhanced safety and economic prosperity among Alaskan coastal communities.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska, this 14th day of December, 2020.

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THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA



Christy Terry, Mayor

AYES: Osenga, Seese, Baclaan, Casagrande, DeMoss, McClure, Terry
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Brenda J. Ballou, MMC
City Clerk

(City Seal)

