

**CITY OF SELDOVIA
RESOLUTION 17-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA HARBOR
FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM IN THE FY 2018 STATE CAPITOL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia and Harbormasters recognizes the majority of the public boat harbors in Alaska were constructed by the State during the 1960s and 1970s; and

WHEREAS, these harbor facilities represent critical transportation hubs for waterfront commerce and economic development in Alaska coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska over the past nearly 30 years has transferred ownership of most of these State owned harbors, many of which were at the end of their service life at the time of transfer, to local municipalities; and


WHEREAS, consequently, the municipalities that took over this important responsibility inherited a major financial burden that their local municipalities could not afford;

WHEREAS, completion of these harbor facility projects is all dependent on the 50% match from the State of Alaska's Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City Council of the City of Seldovia urges the Governor and Alaska State Legislature to fully fund in the amount of \$18,160,055 the Harbor Facility Grant Program in the FY2018 State Capitol Budget in order to ensure enhanced safety and economic prosperity among Alaskan coastal communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, on this 11 day of, Jan 2017.

ATTEST:



Lisa Stanish, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Dean Lent, Mayor



Introduced by: City Manager
Date: 1/11/2017
Action: Motion to Approve
Vote: Unanimous