

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #26-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A LEASE FOR THE VISITOR CENTER LOCATED AT 309 FAIRBANKS AVE

WHEREAS, Valdez Tourism Task Force provided short-term and long-term recommendations to the City Council relating to tourism in Valdez for the summer of 2026; and

WHEREAS, one recommendation of the Valdez Tourism Task Force was to maintain a physical visitor center location; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau does not have a current lease for the facility and is in the process of voluntary dissolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide for the needs of visitors to Valdez for community events and recreation, while supporting local businesses.

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

Section 1. The City Manager will negotiate the terms of, and execute a lease for the visitor center located at 309 Fairbanks Ave.

Section 2. The monthly rent will be \$3000 per month with the City responsible for utilities separately.

Section 3. City of Valdez will staff the visitor center and establish the hours of operation to best support the local tourism needs.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this _____ day of _____, 2026

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Austin Love, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk