

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #24-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT THROUGH THE ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management administers the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) on behalf on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska will be focusing on providing cost-effective and scalable cybersecurity services to local governments, including supporting the establishment of risk assessment protocols for local governments; and

WHEREAS, a cybersecurity risk assessment evaluates an organization's vulnerabilities and threats to identify the risks it faces and includes recommendations for mitigating those risks; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity risk assessments help organizations to identify and prioritize areas for improvement in their cybersecurity program and also help organizations to communicate their risks to stakeholders and make informed decisions about how to allocate resources to reduce those risks; and

WHEREAS, a risk estimation and evaluation are usually performed, followed by the selection of controls to treat the identified risks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continually monitor and review the risk environment to detect any changes in the context of the organization, and to maintain an overview of the complete risk management process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez plans to apply for a grant up to \$80,000 in funding to support development of a risk assessment; and

WHEREAS, there is a 20% local match requirement of \$16,000 that may be provided by the State of Alaska, but will be required from the City should state funding not be available.

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

The City Manager of the City of Valdez is authorized by Valdez City Council to submit a grant application to the Alaska Division of Homeland Security for a Local

Cybersecurity Grant in the amount of \$80,000, with a potential city match of \$16,000 for a total project cost of \$80,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 19th day of March, 2024.

City of Valdez, Alaska

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk