

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET BY APPROVING THE NOTICE AND GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE OF \$1,340,250 TO THE CITY OF VALDEZ FROM THE EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KCHU RADIO TOWER AND ADJACENT INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez requested federal assistance under the provisions of Section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore the undermined and unstable stream banks of the Valdez Glacier Stream; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez Glacier Stream is jeopardizing public infrastructure including an Emergency Action Service (EAS) provider radio tower; and

WHEREAS, the KCHU radio tower is the primary, and in many cases, the only EAS provider for several surrounding communities including: Chenega, Tatitlek, Whittier, Cordova, McCarthy, Ellamar, and maritime operations in Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, the threat to the KCHU radio tower impacts state of Alaska emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez has approved the expenditure of \$525,790 in matching funds for the Valdez Emergency Watershed Protection Project

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has award the Valdez Emergency Watershed Protection grant to the City of Valdez in the amount of \$1,340,250; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that the 2017 City Budget is revised to accept additional revenue in the account 310-8060-33442 for Valdez Emergency Watershed Protection Project Grant in the amount of \$1,340,250 and authorize grant expenditure in the account 310-8060-49542 in the amount of \$1,340,250.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 16th day of May, 2017

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Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

