

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #24-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ASSIST WITH HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez adopted its current Hazard Mitigation Plan on February 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the adopted plan on March 10, 2019, and requires the city to update the plan every five years to be eligible for certain grants and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez began the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan on February 6, 2024, approved an updated plan on August 21, 2024, and submitted it to the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the recent update was limited to updating the narrative of the plan and establishing new mitigation actions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska rejected the update, desiring a more thorough update, reevaluating the risks and vulnerabilities of known hazards; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska recommends utilizing the BRIC grant to contract for the reevaluation of the risks and vulnerabilities of known hazards; and

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 the Valdez City Council to submit a grant application to the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to utilize the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant to complete the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan with the 25 percent non-Federal match being paid by the State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 15th day of October 2024.

City of Valdez, Alaska

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Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk