CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #23-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING MATCHING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM "CTP" GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez and the Alaska Department of Transportation are partners in providing safe and efficient transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez adopted the revised Valdez Comprehensive Plan in 2021-PLAN VALDEZ which sets a goal of "Improving community transportation connections"; and

WHEREAS, Loop Road is a critical transportation connection in the City of Valdez maintained by Alaska Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the City of Valdez contribute \$100,000 toward \$574,218 grant match for project totaling approximately \$6.360 million for the purpose of resurfacing and providing culvert improvements for Loop Road; and

WHEREAS, Hazelet Avenue is a critical transportation connection in the City of Valdez maintained by the Alaska Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the City of Valdez contribute \$100,000 toward the \$776,219 grant match for project totaling approximately \$8.596 million for the purpose of resurfacing and providing lighting upgrades to Hazelet Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation will contribute the required 9.03% match for infrastructure owned by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez contribution to grant match improves scoring for Alaska Department of Transportation grant application for the CTP grant application.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Manager of the City of Valdez, Alaska is authorized by Valdez City Council to work with City staff in partnering with the Alaska Department of Transportation for providing grant match of \$200,000 for the Loop Road and Hazelet Avenue projects.

<u>Section 2.</u> If such CTP Grant is awarded to City of Valdez and Alaska Department of Transportation, further commitments for project administration and grant match will be presented to the Valdez City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY	THE CITY COUNCIL	. OF THE CITY OF	VALDEZ,
ALASKA, this 4 th day of April, 2023.			

	CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA	
ATTEST:	Sharon Scheidt, Mayor	
Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk		