

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #25-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PIDP) REQUESTING \$4,000,000 IN GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING UP TO 25% IN LOCAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDS UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$1,250,000 FOR THE PORT OF VALDEZ IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Maritime Administration (MARAD) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP); and

WHEREAS, Improvements to waterfront infrastructure including Sea Otter expansion, improvements to the Kelsey Dock, addressing congestion at the Ryan J. Sontag Container Terminal have been prioritized by the City of Valdez Ports and Harbor Commission, Waterfront Masterplan, and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to use these funds to develop a 35% design plan to expand Port Terminal 2 (Kelsey Dock) and construct a new Port Terminal 3 in Valdez, Alaska at Sea Otter Park; and

WHEREAS, a grant request for \$4,000,000 requires a 20% local contribution of \$1,000,000 for a total award of \$5,000,000; and

WHEREAS, a local contribution in excess of 20% strengthens the City's application and is authorized up to 25%

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

The city council authorizes the City Manager or designee to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, and upon award of the grant may accept and appropriate by resolution a budget amendment accepting grant funds and allocating the required matching grant funds up to \$1,250,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 2nd day of September, 2025.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk