

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #23-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,  
ALASKA, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF DENALI COMMISSION  
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT FOR THE VALDEZ PUBLIC SAFETY  
RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez is committed to provide outstanding public safety for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez adopted the revised Valdez Comprehensive Plan in 2021-PLAN VALDEZ which sets a goal of “Provide a Safe Community” by “expanding emergency response radio system to areas not served”; and

WHEREAS, the existing radio system has been found to be inadequate by not providing coverage for all residents and aged equipment needs replacement; and

WHEREAS, through the annual projects approval and appropriation process the City Council agreed to pursue grant funding opportunities for the Public Safety Radio Upgrades Project; and

WHEREAS, matching grants are available through the Denali Commission Infrastructure Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez City Council has appropriated \$500,000 dollars to the project.

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

The City Manager of the City of Valdez, Alaska is authorized by Valdez City Council to work with city staff to submit an application to the Denali Commission offering the existing \$500,000 appropriation as matching grant funds.

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk