

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #25-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,
ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF TWO (2) MATRICE 210
DRONES TO THE CITY OF SKAGWAY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez has a seasoned small unmanned aircraft system (drone) program encompassing Capital Facilities, Community Development, Police, Fire, and Ports and Harbor departments; and

WHEREAS, two 2019 Matrice 210 original city program drones are outdated, have limited manufacturer support for system updates, hold little monetary value, and the city program has replaced them with contemporary aircraft with greater capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the city program is aware that the City of Skagway is attempting to establish a drone program, therefore the City of Valdez can provide these two decommissioned drones in an act of goodwill to a small Alaska community, at little to no financial impact to the city; and

WHEREAS, Valdez Municipal Code 4.06.020 allows for the donation of city equipment with a fair market value in excess of five hundred dollars with the approval of city council; and

WHEREAS, if offered at auction the estimated sale price for the DJI Matrice 210 is fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars on Gov.Deals.

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

The City of Valdez hereby donates two Matrice 210 drones to the City of Skagway Public Safety Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 4th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk