

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,
ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE REBUILDING OF THE CORDOVA SOUTH
HARBOR

WHEREAS, the Cordova South Harbor was constructed in 1983 with an expected life of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the PN&D Engineering September 2016 "Assessment of the Cordova South Harbor" report indicates that the harbor is in an advanced and accelerating rate of decline; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez supports the efforts by the City of Cordova to rebuild the Cordova South Boat Harbor, a highly necessary and utilized community and regional infrastructure which provides support for regional personal subsistence hunting and fishing, and commercial and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, Cordova is a regional port serving the fisheries of Prince William Sound and has grown to become the third largest seafood delivery port in Alaska and ranked as high as the fifth largest seafood delivery port in the United States, and

WHEREAS, bringing the harbor back to safe and functional operation by replacing the aged infrastructure and bringing it up to current codes will assure decades of service to the community of Cordova and the Prince William Sound region; and

WHEREAS, rebuilding a regional harbor is a large infrastructure investment that exceeds the capacity of a small community to finance.

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

The City of Valdez supports rebuilding the Cordova South Harbor as a necessary and positive investment in critical infrastructure for the community of Cordova and the Prince William Sound region.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 21st day of February, 2017.

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ATTEST:

Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk