CITY OF VALDEZ ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 7, ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in its current legislative session, will be considering whether to approve SB 7, acts establishing a matching grant program for museum construction, expansion, and major renovation; and

WHEREAS, an entity, individual, organization, or municipality in charge of construction, expansion, or major renovation of an eligible museum may apply to the department for a matching grant under regulations adopted by the department; and

WHEREAS, subject to appropriation, the department shall award not more than 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs to an eligible applicant; and

WHEREAS, "major renovation" means a significant physical upgrade that allows a museum to better preserve artifacts and present artifacts to the public or improve space to allow a museum to provide improved educational services to the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Valdez, Alaska, that:

The Valdez City council hereby supports Alaska State Senate Bill 7, acts establishing a museum construction grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

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

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk