

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 01-10-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
IN SUPPORT OF A CONTINUING COMMITMENT FOR
"THE CORDOVA CENTER" PROJECT**

WHEREAS, public meetings, surveys and informational mailings have taken place in Cordova to solicit opinions from the citizens of Cordova regarding this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is committed to seeking economic development for the community and continually improving the quality of life for all Cordovans; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the community of Cordova has been severely affected and struggling to recover since the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center project would continue to restore damaged tourism resources from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center Project will provide economic diversification, provide a state of the art facility that would benefit and improve the quality of life for year-round residents and visitors of Cordova as well as provide an opportunity to the development of a conference and meeting center; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova Center will include an emergency response center, oil spill training facility, educational room, library, museum, and public meeting rooms; and space for the city administrative offices and departments eliminating energy inefficient facilities; and


WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is committed to continued financial contributions to the project in both development costs and long term operation and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova has committed a contribution of \$1.5 million for the construction of the Cordova Center as well as an additional contribution of \$450,000 both in in-kind and cash for the project development, purchase of the site and clearing of the land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, does hereby voice its support and continuing commitment to the project resolving to begin construction in 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

ATTEST:


Timothy L. Joyce, Mayor




Lila J. Koplin, CMC, City Clerk