CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2587

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 52 AND SENATE BILL 61, ACTS ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in its current legislative session, will be considering whether to approve HB 52 and SB 61, 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 fifty 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 Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Ketchikan City Council supports the passage of Legislative House Bill 52.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council for the City of Ketchikan on this 19th day of March 2015.

Lew Williams III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katherine M. Suiter, City Clerk