

**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2022-013**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,  
ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION'S  
EFFORTS TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE SEWARD PASSENGER  
DOCK PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) owns and operates the passenger dock and passenger terminal in Seward; and

**WHEREAS**, both facilities were constructed in 1966 and serves cruise ships and other passenger and freight vessels; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing passenger dock is nearing the end of its useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, ARRC has determined dock maintenance is prohibitive and in order to continue serving cruise ships and other vessels in a safe manner, it is necessary to replace the dock; and

**WHEREAS**, ARRC states that replacement of the existing passenger dock and existing passenger terminal with a new dock and terminal facilities capable of serving cruise ships, including new, larger ships, and other vessels is critical to the ongoing viability of passenger operations at ARRC's Seward Port; and

**WHEREAS**, replacement of the passenger dock and passenger terminal is crucial to the City of Seward because closure of the facility would eliminate cruise ship tourism and other related economic opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, ARRC desires to construct, maintain, and operate a new passenger terminal facility and to finance all or a portion of the \$60,000,000 project cost through the issuance of bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, ARRC is required to obtain authorization from the Alaska Legislature to issue the bonds in connection with the project.

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

**Section 1.** The supports ARRC's efforts to secure funding for the Seward Passenger Dock Project.

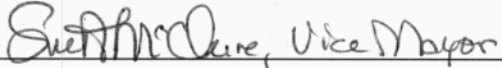
**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA**

  
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**Sue McClure, Vice Mayor**

AYES: DeMoss, Calhoon, Osenga, McClure  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Wells, Casagrande  
ABSTAIN: Terry

**ATTEST:**

  
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Brenda J. Ballou, MMC  
City Clerk

(City Seal)

