

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: February 14, 2012
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 12-03 Substitute

CITY OF BETHEL'S REVISED PARTICIPATION IN FY 2012 DENALI COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—WATERFRONT PROJECT NOMINATION

- WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission informed the City of Bethel that its FY 2012 Waterfront Project Nomination to Denali Commission's Transportation Program requesting \$1,000,000 to dredge the Bethel Small Boat Harbor mooring basin would not be supported due to lack of full funding to dredge the entire basin and entrance channel;
- WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission recommended that the City revise its request and instead pursue \$1,000,000 in funding to replace the north and south boat launch ramps and scour both ramps at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor;
- WHEREAS**, the purpose of Resolution #12-03 Substitute is to replace the previous Resolution 12-03 in order to request \$1,000,000 from the FY 2012 Denali Commission's Transportation Program in order to pay for construction and installation of the north boat launch ramp and the south boat launch ramp at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor;
- WHEREAS**, the City's request for funding would also cover the cost to scour the toe of the north and south boat launch ramps, as needed, to ensure maximum ramp performance once installed;
- WHEREAS**, City Port Director Peter Williams estimated the cost to construct the north and south boat launch ramps and scour the toes at approximately \$1,500,000;
- WHEREAS**, the remaining \$500,000 to complete this boat launch ramp construction project will come from the following sources: \$100,000 in FY 2012 City of Bethel Adopted Annual Budget - "Denali Commission cash match" line item, and \$400,000 from Port of Bethel unrestricted fund balance;
- WHEREAS**, the Bethel City Council, in conjunction with the City Finance Department, hereby commits the \$500,000 in cash matching funds identified in the prior section to the construction of the north and south boat launch ramps and related scouring at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor;

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WHEREAS, the City of Bethel pledges to maintain the north and south boat launch ramps such that they remain functional throughout their expected service life;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel certifies that it has acquired the real property interests required by the Department of the Army, and otherwise is vested with sufficient title and interest in lands to support construction of a Denali Commission-funded project at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor in Bethel, Alaska;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel authorizes the Department of the Army, its agents, employees and contractors, on behalf of the Denali Commission, to enter upon portions of the City of Bethel lands encompassing the Bethel Small Boat Harbor and its City-owned environs, to construct and install the north and south boat launch ramps and scour the ramp toes, as defined in the work plan approved by the City, Denali Commission, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Alaska District Office, JBER, Alaska;

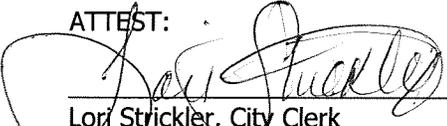
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports and approves the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Alaska District's completion of the FY 2012 Denali Commission Transportation Program nomination form on behalf of the City of Bethel and the Denali Commission's change in the request to pursue \$1,000,000 in funding to construct and install two boat launch ramps and scour the toe of each;

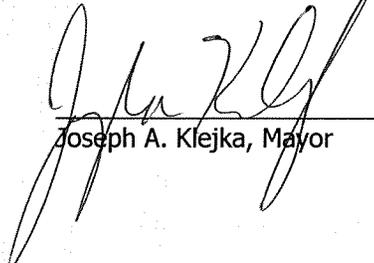
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bethel City Council commits \$500,000 in cash match to the north and south boat launch construction project, provided the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is awarded the grant from the Denali Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bethel City Council hereby authorizes City Manager Lee M. Foley to sign the *Authorization for Entry for Construction* form that permits the Department of the Army to enter upon City land and complete the Bethel Small Boat Harbor boat launch ramp construction project.

ENACTED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor