

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2022-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL IDENTIFYING THE CITY OF UNALASKA'S FEDERAL PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska calls upon the federal delegation and agencies to assist in obtaining funding or help with resolving issues faced by the community and the commercial fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska on a yearly basis prioritizes our project requests to be included in a congressional briefing memo and capital projects for the city, in order of priority, are contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Captains Bay Road is a heavily used commercial corridor vital to the community's economic welfare with safety concerns and economic development potential which require road improvements, water, sewer and electric utilities; and

WHEREAS, Robert Storrs Boat Harbor Improvements, Unalaska Marine Center Cruise Ship Terminal, Light Cargo Dock and Unalaska Marine Center Dredging are all port related infrastructure projects that will help meet the needs of a growing Arctic Port and the Number One Commercial Fishing Port in the nation for poundage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska supports the authorization and funding needed in order for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue moving forward with dredging and removal of Unalaska Bay entrance channel navigational restrictions to accommodate deep draft vessels, benefit commerce, and consider best practices of navigation and safety margins; and

WHEREAS, Makushin Geothermal Interconnection Projects support the City of Unalaska's commitment to alternative energy and are utility infrastructure upgrades required for the City's electrical distribution system to accept energy from the Makushin Geothermal Plant; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Gasifier is needed because current active landfill cells are reaching capacity. The City of Unalaska has worked with the Department of Energy National Renewable Energy Laboratory to consider the best waste management approach for our remote location. Operating costs for this project will eventually be recovered by extending the landfill lifespan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Unalaska hereby identifies its federal legislative priorities as:

1. Captains Bay Road and Utility Improvements Project - \$42.4 Million - Top Project Funding Priority
2. Robert Storrs Boat Harbor Improvements - \$9.5 Million
3. Unalaska Marine Center Cruise Ship Terminal - \$18.59 Million
4. Light Cargo Dock and Unalaska Marine Center Dredging - \$6.65 Million
5. Makushin Geothermal Interconnection Projects - \$5.7 Million
6. Solid Waste Gasifier - \$8.3 Million


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Unalaska hereby identifies its top Capital Project Funding Priority the Captains Bay Road and Utility Improvement Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on November 10, 2022.



Vincent M. Tutiakoff, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk

