

Proposed by:	Administration
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MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 10-27R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA REQUESTING \$10,000,000 FROM THE FY11 PASSENGER EXCISE TAX IMPACT FUND FOR THE PORT OF SKAGWAY GATEWAY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project is a combination of complementary intermodal terminal investments and an expanded dock at the Skagway, Alaska Ore Dock; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project will directly benefit the cruise industry and cruise ship passengers and vastly improve the public safety issues at the current Ore Dock; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project will allow for multiple cruise vessels berthing at the Ore Dock; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project will allow for the larger class cruise vessels likely to arrive in Alaska over the next few years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed dock design will provide the added benefit of additional surface area thereby accommodating the movement of passengers to & from the vessels; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project will attract year-round economic activity to an otherwise seasonally distressed rural region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Skagway requests \$10,000,000 from the FY11 Passenger Excise Tax Impact Fund for the Port of Skagway Gateway Project:

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 16th day of September, 2010.



Thomas D. Cochran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily Deach, Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)

