

MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 15-24R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE GATEWAY PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A TIGER VII GRANT APPLICATION TO SECURE \$10 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR A FLOATING DOCK.

WHEREAS, the Gateway Project is a multi-phase project with the goal of developing a port with increased capacity, efficiency and safety, where the tourism industry and the transshipment of bulk mineral concentrates and cargo can prosper concurrently; and

WHEREAS, a \$10 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recover (TIGER) VII Discretionary Grant could provide the necessary funds for a floating dock, an essential component of the Port Development Plan, adopted in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a floating dock will facilitate docking of larger cruise vessels, which is critical to the sustainability of Skagway's principal economy - tourism; and

WHEREAS, installation of a floating dock will provide increased safety to workers and pedestrians, as well as financial security for the future phases of the Gateway Project; and

WHEREAS, the TIGER program enables U.S. Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that have significant impact on the Nation, a region or a metropolitan area; and


WHEREAS, the installation of a floating dock at the Port of Skagway will significantly impact the community's ability to provide safe, accessible accommodations for Skagway's primary economic driver;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Skagway supports the Gateway Project and authorizes Administration to submit the TIGER VII Grant on behalf of the Municipality of Skagway, for the purpose of securing funding for the construction of a floating dock.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of May, 2015, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.



Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emily A. Deach
Municipal Clerk

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