MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 22-39R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA COMMITTING PORT FUND REVENUE TO SERVE AS MATCHING FUNDS FOR A FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY (BRIC) GRANT.

WHEREAS, a series of rockslides on the mountainside east of the Port of Skagway have threatened the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the mountainside remains unstable and an engineering evaluation determined there is risk of a large scale, catastrophic slope failure that could result in significant damage and risk to the public; and

WHEREAS, in order to actively address the ground failure above the Railroad Dock that threatens the health, safety, property, and economic viability of the Skagway community, the Municipality is preparing for long-term protective/preventative actions intended to result in greatly reduced risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, to offset the cost of the project, the Municipality of Skagway is requesting FEMA funds through the Building Resilient Infrastructure Community (BRIC) grant; and

WHEREAS, these BRIC grant funds will be used to complete a project that will effectively mitigate the current risk to public health and safety by excavating fractured and unstable rock, and stabilizing the rock slope; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway would like to provide 30% of this project cost as matching funds for the grant, and will work with all project stakeholders to ensure a fair allocation of matching fund contributions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SMC 12.01.070, revenues generated by the Port of Skagway may be used for the maintenance and repair of the Port;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Skagway commits 30% of the rockslide mitigation project cost to serve as matching funds for a FEMA BRIC grant, to actively address the ground failure above the Port of Skagway that threatens the health, safety, property, and economic viability of the Skagway community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 30% matching funds will be funded by Port Fund revenue over three years, and when applicable, through in-kind, cash, and other innovative partnership contributions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:

Steve Burnham Jr., Borough Clerk

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