MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 21-37R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING STAFF TO DEVELOP A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH YUKON ENERGY FOR SHORE POWER AT THE PORT OF SKAGWAY.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway has undertaken a major port redevelopment planning process, and one of the objectives is identifying opportunities for a cleaner, more energy-efficient port; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality intends to consider conducting a feasibility study for electrification of the Port of Skagway for ferry and cruise vessels, including the infrastructure needed to power an electric ferry; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality recently initiated discussions with Yukon Energy about providing shore power for cruise ships and an electric ferry at the Port of Skagway; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to formalize in a memorandum of understanding (MOU) its intent to work with Yukon Energy on its shared goal of developing shore power at the Port of Skagway;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Skagway Borough Assembly authorizes staff to develop a mutually acceptable MOU with Yukon Energy for developing shore power at the Port of Skagway, for future review and consideration for approval by the Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2021, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:

Steve Burnham Jr., Borough Clerk

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