



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 23-05

### A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION'S FY23 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department Of Transportation, Maritime Administration (hereinafter "Department"), is accepting applications for the 2023 Port Infrastructure Development Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Paul, Alaska (hereinafter "City") desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed repairs and improvements the City South Dock and Harbormaster Office; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City council, staff, stakeholders, and community partners have identified South Dock Harbor improvements and a new Harbormaster Office as a high priority in need; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project components will:

- Install new modern energy absorbing fenders on the City South Dock;
- Replace and upgrade the bull rails and ladders at City South Dock;
- Install three 80-ton bollards at City South Dock;
- Install an additional five berthing dolphins with catwalks increasing the effective and usable mooring length by 250 feet to the north of City South Dock; and,
- Construct a new modern Harbormaster Office away from the breakwater in a proposed location within the Small Boat Harbor uplands.

**WHEREAS**, these improvements will increase the safety, efficiency, and level of service for the Saint Paul Harbor; and,

**WHEREAS**, while this grant program typically requires a 20% match, the City may request a cost share waiver from the Secretary of Transportation to increase the Federal share of costs to 100% for a project that is located in a rural area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the proposed project, including all planning and construction components, totals \$13,506,689; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Saint Paul City Council hereby authorizes applying for grant funds in the amount of \$13,506,689 from the Department and authorizes the City Manager to sign all documents relating to the Port Infrastructure Development Program grant proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023 BY \_\_IN FAVOR\_\_ OPPOSED AND \_\_ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

  
Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk

  
Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor