

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

## **RESOLUTION 23-16**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL SUPPORTING CONNECTING TRIDENT SEAFOODS PROCESSING PLANT TO THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL MUNICPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Alaska (City) was incorporated on June 29, 1971 under the laws of the State of Alaska and became a Second-Class City, thereby assuming the responsibility and authority to provide public services from the United States government and the State of Alaska, and;

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates the Saint Paul Municipal Electric Utility (Utility), and;

**WHEREAS**, the Utility is regulated by the City Council via the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 13.05 – Electric Utility, and;

WHEREAS, in 1999 the City was working on connecting Trident Seafoods processing plant to the Utility, however this project was not completed, and;

WHEREAS, the City entered into discussion with Trident Seafoods in 2023 regarding connecting their processing plant (Plant) located on Saint Paul Island to the Utility, and;

WHEREAS, the City contracted Electric Power System (EPS) to provide a plan and engineering drawings to complete the connection of the Plant to the Utility (see attached drawings), and;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul approves connecting Trident Seafoods processing plant to the Saint Paul Municipal Electric Utility in accordance with the prepared engineering drawings and agrees to allocate approximately \$200,000 to complete the connection according to the plan, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul directs the City Manager to:

- 1. Prepare a budget amendment for City Council approval to officially allocate City funds for this project, and;
- 2. Prepare and execute an Electrical Services Agreement between the City and Trident that will specify the terms of the electrical utility service, and;
- 3. Work with the contractor and Trident to complete the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS  $20^{th}$  DAY OF JUNE 2023 BY  $\underline{6}$  IN FAVOR  $\underline{0}$  OPPOSED AND  $\underline{0}$  ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk

Jacob N. Merculief, Mayor