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**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2022-109**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,
ALASKA, SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING (\$8,236,815) FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM IN
THE FY 2024 STATE CAPITAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, in 1999, the State of Alaska transferred ownership of harbor's to the communities; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the backlog of projects necessary to repair and replace these former State owned harbors has increased to at least \$500,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the Sitka, Whittier, and Wrangell/Meyers Chuck have committed to contribute \$8,236,815 in local match funding for FY2024 towards harbor projects of significant importance locally as required in the Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, for each harbor facility grant application these municipalities have committed to invest 100% of the design and permitting costs and 50% of the construction cost; and

WHEREAS, in FY22 other communities supported Seward with resolution's to the State of Alaska to fully fund the Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, during the last fifteen years the Municipal Harbor Facility Grant Program has only been fully funded twice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to urge the Alaska Legislature and Governor to fully fund the Harbor Facility Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$8,236,815 in the FY2024 State Capital Budget in order to ensure enhanced safety and economic prosperity among Alaskan coastal communities.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska, this 24th day of October, 2022.

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THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

Sue McClure
Sue McClure, Mayor

AYES: Calhoon, DeMoss, Osenga, Wells, McClure
NOES: None
ABSENT: Finch
ABSTAIN: None
VACANT: One

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Ballou
Brenda J. Ballou, MMC
City Clerk

