

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly supporting a Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant application for fiscal year 2018 for Lutak Dock improvements.**

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough seeks a federal appropriation to repair or replace the Lutak Dock; and

**WHEREAS**, the dock is a year-round, sheltered harbor, with excellent road connectivity and the potential to develop spacious upland storage; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2014 structural assessment prepared by PND Engineers, Inc. concluded "the structure has reached the end of credible 60-year service life" and "is effectively on borrowed time"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 made available \$1.5 billion for Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants through September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, these grants replace the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, grants may cover 100 percent of project costs up to \$25 million in rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough contracted with R&M Consultants, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$129,530 to provide conceptual options for replacing or refurbishing the Lutak Dock; and

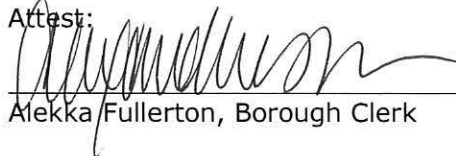
**WHEREAS**, the Borough will apply for the \$25 million maximum amount for R&M Consultants' recommended Alternative 1B: Encapsulate Using Modified Diaphragm; and

**WHEREAS**, Lutak Dock ranks as the top funding priority for the Borough,

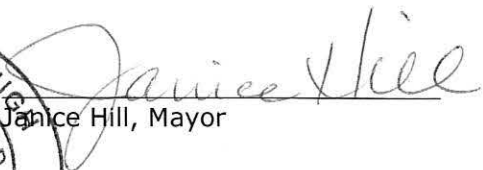
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly supports a Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant application for fiscal year 2018 for Lutak Dock improvements.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 26th day of June, 2018.

Attest:

  
Alekka Fullerton, Borough Clerk



  
Janice Hill, Mayor