

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly supporting full funding
for Lutak Dock Replacement Project.**

WHEREAS, Haines Lutak Dock, a deepwater port in a year-round, sheltered harbor with excellent road connectivity is a critical link in Haines' transportation infrastructure and an integral part of the supply chains that service the Haines Borough, Southeast Alaska, the Interior, and the Yukon; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Lutak Dock project is of vital importance to the Haines Borough and is currently, and has been, a Borough priority since the project is necessary to (1) prevent regional supply chain disruptions due to additional structural failures, (2) meet operational and storage demands, and (3) promote the most equitable and climate-sensitive transportation mode that meets Haines' geographic constraints; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Haines Borough successfully submitted an American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government awarded the Haines Borough \$20,000,000 from the RAISE program; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough still needs additional money (the project is estimated to cost \$25,611,284) to fully fund the project, of which the Haines Borough has \$2,400,000 of its own savings to invest, and therefore the Borough still needs \$3,211,284; and

WHEREAS, the Lutak Dock replacement project will not only rebuild a deteriorating dock, but will provide more uplands and dock space to promote growth and facilitate commerce, not only for Haines but for the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough is motivated to aggressively complete this project and has already been assigned a Senior Grants Management Specialist from the US Department of Transportation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haines Borough Assembly supports full funding for the Lutak Dock Replacement Project and seeks additional funding from the State of Alaska in order to ensure the safety and economic potential for Haines' Lutak Dock.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 22nd day of February, 2022.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk




Douglas Olerud, Mayor