

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Authorizing Partnership with the Chilkoot Indian Association for an Application to the USDOT 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

WHEREAS, The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A program supports the USDOT's National Roadway Safety Strategy and the goal of zero roadway deaths; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program supports planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will apply for a Planning and Demonstration Grant to create a comprehensive Safety Action Plan (SAP) which will identify ways to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and will allow the Borough to later apply for Implementation Grants to realize the goals of the SAP; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Planning and Demonstration Grant, the Borough will apply for funding for supplemental planning and demonstration activities to support roadway safety planning activities that enhance and inform the SAP; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough is recognized as an eligible applicant and recognizes that applications that engage multiple entities in the same jurisdiction are encouraged to promote collaboration, leverage the expertise and resources of multiple agencies, and facilitate partnerships with entities to benefit safety for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) is willing to partner with the Haines Borough in the SS4A grant; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CIA to partner in the SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grant to create the SAP; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Planning Commission considered the grant program at its June 20, 2023 meeting and unanimously voted to support application for a SS4A Safety grant; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program awards a minimum of \$100,000 and requires non-federal matching funds in the amount of 20 percent of eligible activity costs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Haines Borough hereby assures the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Safe Streets and Roads for All Program (SS4A) that sufficient funding for the Haines Borough's Non-Federal cost sharing

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contributions as shown in the SS4A application budget for the update to our current Safety Action Plan will be available if funds are awarded; and that the Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into an MOU with CIA for the submission of a SS4A grant.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 27th of June, 2023.



Douglas Olerud, Borough Mayor

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk