

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #27-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF WHITTIER'S CALENDAR YEAR 2022 STATE
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, the City annually meets to discuss and prioritize the City's top capital needs, projects and the resulting list represents the City's most important State legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the compiled list of projects and priorities is distributed to members of the Alaska State Legislature, the Governor's Office and the City's state lobbying firm, with the intent of presenting the desires of the City with respect to State legislative funding requests; and

WHEREAS, this resolution serves to identify and validate the City Council's prioritized list of community projects and capital needs, and focuses the efforts of the City Council and administration in their lobbying efforts; and

WHEREAS, passage of this priority list results from a public process which encourages input from members of the community and the City's elected council members; and

WHEREAS, the projects on this list are consistent with the City's Comprehensive and Strategic Plans; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to provide the City's lobbying firm, members of the Alaska State Legislature, and the Governor, as well as the President, Alaska Congressional Delegation, and appropriate federal officials, adequate information to represent the desires of the City concerning legislative requests including necessary funding requirements.

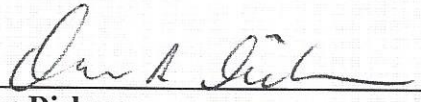
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Whittier, Alaska that the following Capital Budget priorities are identified as the City of Whittier State Legislative Priorities for Calendar Year 2022:

1. Transfer of ARRC Non-Operational and/or Non-Essential Lands to the City of Whittier; master lease and legislative presentation
2. Transfer of Head of Bay Lands to the City of Whittier
2. Shotgun Cove Road
3. Head of Passage Canal Project
4. Whittier Harbor Improvements and continued support for the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Municipal Harbor Grant Program

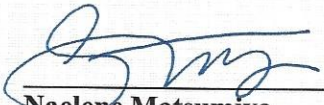
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the City's lobbying firm, members of the Alaska State Legislature, and the Governor, of the City's legislative priorities and take all appropriate steps to provide background information and testimony in representing the City's best interests.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 21st day of September, 2021

Introduced by: Jim Hunt
Introduction date: September 21, 2021


Dave Dickason
Mayor

ATTEST:


Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 1
Abstain: 0