

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
2 Introduced: 06/24/2021
3 Adopted: 06/24/2021
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 25
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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY
11 COOPERATION FOR THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR
12 THE CHENA LAKE RECREATION AREA REVITALIZATION PROJECT
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14 WHEREAS, The Department of Defense, Office of Local Defense Community
15 Cooperation (OLDCC), under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)
16 provides grants to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a
17 military installation; and
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19 WHEREAS, The DCIP is making \$60 million available for projects “that will
20 enhance the military value, resilience, or military family quality of life at such military
21 installations” and are not located on a military installation; and
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23 WHEREAS, The OLDCC, formerly the Office of Economic Adjustment,
24 supported the Eielson Regional Growth Plan and the Salcha-Badger Sub-Area Plan which
25 recommend improving community knowledge and access to recreation, trails, and
26 facilities as well as creating and expanding available infrastructure for regional parks,
27 trails, and recreation areas as a way to improve quality of life; and
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29 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) operates the
30 Chena Lake Recreation Area (CLRA) which is centrally located between Eielson Air Force
31 Base (Eielson) and Fort Wainwright and is heavily used by Soldiers, Airmen, and their
32 families; and
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34 WHEREAS, The commanders of Eielson and Fort Wainwright support the
35 CLRA Revitalization Project application as a way to improve quality of life and resiliency
36 for service members; and
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38 WHEREAS, The Borough is a military-friendly community and has a long
39 history of supporting and partnering with Eielson and Fort Wainwright; and
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41 WHEREAS, The CLRA Revitalization is part of the Borough Capital
42 Improvement Plan (CIP) and is programmed to be predominantly funded by grants; and

43 WHEREAS, The total project cost is approximately \$4 million and would
44 include, but not be limited to, the completion of the CLRA Revitalization Project Phase
45 One as identified in the CIP; and

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47 WHEREAS, The Borough, if awarded this grant, will provide match funding
48 of approximately \$400,000 for project design from the Capital Improvement Program and
49 Maintenance Reserve.

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51 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
52 North Star Borough supports the Mayor's submission of a grant proposal to the Office of
53 Local Defense Community Cooperation Defense Community Infrastructure Program for
54 the Chena Lake Recreation Area Revitalization Project.

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56 ADOPTED THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.

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60 Mindy O'Neall
61 Presiding Officer

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63 ATTEST:
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65 April Trickey, CMC
66 Borough Clerk

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69 Yeses: Tomaszewski, Cooper, Williams, Sanford, Wilson, Lyke, Cash, Lojewski, O'Neall
70 Noes: None