



RESOLUTION #24-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAWALANGIN TRIBE OF UNALASKA SUPPORTING THE CITY OF UNALASKA'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) DUE APRIL 1, 2024

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska's (City) application to the CPRG program includes \$50M to fund drilling that can prove the resource at the Makushin Volcano is sufficient to support geothermal energy production; and \$70M to fund a wind turbine project that will diversify the City's energy production and help our community move away from fossil fuels, thereby reducing Unalaska's carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska needs to increase the availability of sustainable, low-cost energy for its rate payers, including residents, businesses, and industry; and

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska is working with its Coalition partner, the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska, to submit the CPRG application and create a plan that will confidently pursue the projects through to their completion; and

WHEREAS the City received support letters from our local industry, as well as state and federal officials, to illustrate the strong support everyone still has for the Makushin Geothermal Project and energy production efforts; and

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska plans to increase the availability of sustainable, low-cost energy for its rate payers, including residents, businesses, and industry; and

WHEREAS the City received support letters from our local industry, as well as state and federal officials, to illustrate the strong support everyone still has for the Makushin Geothermal Project and energy production efforts; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska hereby supports the submission of a grant application seeking approximately \$125 million to the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program to move Unalaska away from energy production using fossil fuels and toward using renewable sources such as wind, solar and geothermal.

We do certify that the above Resolution was approved and passed at the Regular Meeting of the Qawalangin Tribal Council therefore called and held the 28th day of March, 2024 at which a quorum was present and resulted in a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstaining.

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President

Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska

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Secretary/Treasurer

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