MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CLG) GRANT PROJECT TO COMPLETE PHASE 2 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANCHORAGE HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY AND ONLINE MAPPING APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is established by the Municipality to advise the Anchorage Assembly, Mayor, municipal boards and commissions, and heads of municipal departments on the identification of, designation of, and review of actions pertaining to Anchorage's historic resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Certified Local Government (CLG) Historic Preservation Program Guidelines for CLGs calls for local governments including Anchorage to maintain a local inventory and registry of historic properties; and

WHEREAS, a local resource inventory as a municipal GIS data layer will improve the accessibility of the Alaska Heritage Resource Survey (AHRS) and other data about local historic resources for the HPC and municipal decision-making workflows; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality was awarded a \$6,000 CLG Grant in 2024 from the State of Alaska to develop the historic and cultural resources inventory GIS database; and

WHEREAS, the project team developing the historic inventory database for the CLG Grant project has found that the primary data sources including the AHRS need more data cleanup and reformatting than anticipated which has increased the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the proposed CLG Grant will provide the additional GIS consultant services needed for the Municipality to be able to finish the database and online map app.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission that:

- A. The Commission makes the following findings of fact:
 - 1. The Municipality has committed to satisfying the CLG Grant's 40% match requirement through municipal staff hours.
 - 2. The Municipality has committed to meeting the CLG Grant deadline of September 30, 2026, for completing the local inventory and map app.
- B. The Commission supports the 2025 CLG Grant project proposal to use up to \$4,800 in federal grant funds to complete the local historic resource inventory and GIS mapping application.

PASSED AND APPROVED unanimously by the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission on this 20th day of February 2025.

ADOPTED by the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission on this 20th day of February 2025.

Mélisa R. K. Babb

Secretary

Bryce K. Klug, AIA

Chair