



City and Borough of Wrangell
Special Borough Assembly Meeting AGENDA



NIXLE Registration

Monday, August 10, 2026
5:30 PM

Location: Teleconference

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UPDATE from the Wrangell Federal Lobbyist

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PERSONS TO BE HEARD
3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
5. NEW BUSINESS

- [a.](#) **RESOLUTION No. 08-26-2070** OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY GRANTS PROGRAM AND COMMITTING RAISE GRANT FUNDS AS THE REQUIRED FIFTY PERCENT (50%) MATCH FOR THE INNER HARBOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

6. ADJOURNMENT

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AGENDA STATEMENT

<u>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	August 10, 2026
	<u>Agenda Section</u>	5

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SUBMITTED BY:

Amber Al-Haddad, Capital Projects Director

FISCAL NOTE:

Expenditure Required:

Amount Budgeted:

Account Number(s):

Account Name(s):

Unencumbered Balance(s) (prior to expenditure):

Reviews/Approvals/Recommendations

☐	Commission, Board or Committee
Name(s)	
Name(s)	
☐	Attorney
☐	Insurance

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. 08-26-2070

RECOMMENDATION MOTION:

Move to Approve Resolution No. 08-26-2070.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The City and Borough of Wrangell intends to apply for a State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Municipal Harbor Facility Grants Program. This grant would partially fund the Inner Harbor Replacement project, estimated as a 2028 project at

\$14,891,698. Inner Harbor Replacement is ranked #1 on the Borough's overall FY27 capital projects State priority list, and it also holds the #1 priority specifically for harbor facilities.

Inner Harbor was designed by the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOT&PF), and has undergone several expansion and repair/replacement projects within its service life. The facility is aged and is experiencing infrastructure failures of critical components. The harbor has an antiquated layout, originally designed to serve 1930 -1960 vessels, typically around 17'. Today's commercial fishing fleet averages 36'. Moorage for vessels 34'-40' in Southeast Alaska is at nearly 0% vacancy with waitlists up to 10 years. The Inner Harbor Revitalization will improve the regional moorage capacity of 34'-40' vessels to meet needs of the local and regional maritime economy. Funds will be used for design, permitting, and construction necessary to construct a modern facility to meet the current and projected industry and economic needs of the community and regional marine transportation fleet and develop land for adequate parking and access.

Ownership of the Inner Harbor was transferred to the City and Borough of Wrangell, from the State of Alaska, in 2014.

The Municipal Harbor Facility Grants Program (AS 29.60.800 et seq.) provides financial assistance in the form of a 50/50 matching grant to municipally or regional housing authority owned small boat harbor facilities in the State of Alaska with the maximum award per grant being \$5,000,000.

The Borough plans to request \$5,000,000 from the State Harbor Facility Grant Program for the Inner Harbor Replacement project, which is estimated to cost \$14,891,698. The remaining project costs will be covered by the FY24 RAISE grant award to the Borough for the Wrangell Harbor Basin Revitalization and Transportation Resiliency Project, which includes the Inner Harbor Replacement.

To apply for the Harbor Facility Grant Program, municipalities must provide evidence of local government authorization for the project. This evidence must also detail the source of local funds and their availability timeline. The FY2028 Grant Cycle will close August 19th, 2025. ADOT plans to rank project applications received this year and submit to the Alaska Legislature for consideration for funding in the next fiscal year.

Resolution 08-26-2070 authorizes the City and Borough of Wrangell Assembly to submit a funding application and necessary documentation to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), for a Municipal Harbor Facility Grant. This is subject to available Alaska Legislative funding and DOT&PF selection. The resolution also allocates \$9,891,698 from the FY24 RAISE grant award for the Wrangell Harbor Basin Revitalization and Transportation Resiliency Project to serve as the Borough's required match. This match will be made available upon the execution of a grant agreement with the State of Alaska, DOT&PF, following a successful Municipal Harbor Facility Grants Program award.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 08-26-2070

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY GRANTS PROGRAM AND COMMITTING RAISE GRANT FUNDS AS THE REQUIRED FIFTY PERCENT (50%) MATCH FOR THE INNER HARBOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities administers the Municipal Harbor Facility Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Wrangell owns and maintains the Inner Harbor facility, and the Inner Harbor is eligible for a Tier I Municipal Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Wrangell has established the Inner Harbor Replacement as the priority harbor project; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated to be \$14,891,698 and the City and Borough of Wrangell is requesting DOT&PF funding in the amount of \$5,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Wrangell has the acquired no less than the required 50% in local contribution funding, in the amount of \$9,891,698 that has been committed from FY24 RAISE grant award to the Borough for the Wrangell Harbor Basin Revitalization and Transportation Resiliency Project, which includes the Inner Harbor Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Wrangell is capable of completing the Inner Harbor Replacement within eighteen (18) months after award of a Municipal Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Inner Harbor is critical to the City and Borough of Wrangell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, that:

Section 1: The Assembly of the City and Borough of Wrangell support the Inner Harbor Replacement project and authorizes administration and staff to make an application and other necessary data or documentation to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, for a Municipal Harbor Facility Grant, subject to available Alaska Legislative funding and selection by DOT&PF.

Section 2: The Assembly of the City and Borough of Wrangell authorizes \$9,891,698 of FY24 RAISE grant funding to the Borough for the Wrangell Harbor Basin Revitalization

and Transportation Resiliency Project, which includes the Inner Harbor Replacement, to be made available as the Borough's match requirements, which will be made available upon execution of a grant agreement with the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, for a Municipal Harbor Facility Grants Program funding award.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA this 10th day of August, 2026.

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kim Lane, Borough Clerk