



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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### RESOLUTION 20-08

#### A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL SEEKING RUS FUNDS FOR POWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN RUS HIGH ENERGY COST GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Alaska (CSP) is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alaska, and is authorized to provide electric power to the community of Saint Paul under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 339, issued by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the existing CSP power plant, constructed in 1997, re-used antiquated generation equipment and switchgear controls from the old power plant, and components of the plant are unreliable and in Critical Need of Replacement to cost effectively meet the electric power needs of the community, and to comply with current life, health and safety codes, and

WHEREAS, portions of the existing electrical distribution system are antiquated and need to be replaced to mitigate power outages to critical infrastructure, and to meet NESC and RUS construction and reliability standards, and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency upgrades, including LED lighting upgrades, are environmentally responsible and help reduce CSP's carbon footprint and operating costs, and

WHEREAS, CSP has committed up to \$X.XX million of limited City resources to help fund these Power System Improvements, but needs additional funding to fully implement the Project, and

WHEREAS, CSP is an eligible HECG applicant and meets one or more Criteria Benchmarks of the RUS HECG program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Saint Paul pursue an RUS High Energy Cost Grant to implement these essential Power System Improvements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jacob Merculief, Mayor, or his authorized representative, is hereby authorized to execute all documents required by USDA Rural Utilities Service to submit an application under RD-RUS-HECG20, including \$X,XXX,000 of cash and in-kind Match.

PASSED, approved and adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the Council of the City of Saint Paul this\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Jacob Merculief, Mayor

Attest:

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Monique Baker, City Clerk