

**CITY OF SELDOVIA
RESOLUTION 20-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA
SUPPORTING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AND CELLULAR SERVICE
UPGRADE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SELDOVIA**

Whereas, it is the mission of the City of Seldovia to provide leadership and cost-effective services in support of a stable economy, a healthy and safe community, and a quality lifestyle respectful of the natural environment and community character, while promoting maximum citizen participation in local governance; and

Whereas, the implementation of State-of-the-Art telecommunications by working with regional utilities and networks to continually upgrade local systems to make internet-based telecommuting around the world feasible from Seldovia, and enhance phone connections is part of the City of Seldovia's Comprehensive Plan; and

Whereas, the City of Seldovia is committed in providing essential services in the form of public safety, emergency medical services, fire services, and those services require technology in order to communicate to outside resources; and

Whereas, the City of Seldovia desires consistent reliable, dependable communication service that is on par with every other community in the nation and an upgraded telecommunications tower will modernize Seldovia's telecommunications services; and

Whereas, the community of Seldovia is a rural community of Alaska that is off the road system and accessed only by boat or plane and enhanced connectivity through cellular communications allows the community regular, consistent, reliable access outside of the Seldovia area; and

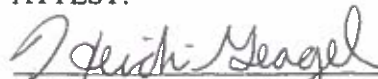
Whereas, the community of Seldovia has experienced multiple power outages and emergency events in the last year and cellular communications were paramount in providing services and safety to the community during those events; and

Whereas, the City of Seldovia endeavors to be proactive in the support of a new telecommunications tower and a cellular service upgrade for the safety and benefit of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Seldovia supports a new telecommunications tower and a cellular service upgrade for the community of Seldovia.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, on this 22 day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:


Heidi Geagel, City Clerk



APPROVED:


Dean Lent, Mayor