## CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION TO

## **ANNE SCHAEFER**

I, Mayor David Allison, do hereby issue this Proclamation of Appreciation to Anne Schaefer for her dedication to the advancement of the City of Cordova while serving as a City Council Member

WHEREAS, Anne Schaefer was elected unanimously by the sitting Council in December 2017 to fill the vacancy in Seat E, then was elected by the voters in 2018 and again in 2021, both times defeating well-known and long-time Cordovans, which speaks volumes to her reputation among the electorate as an intelligent, fair and competent Council member; and

WHEREAS, as City staff brought important requests before the Council, Anne Schaefer was a Council member who asked the hard questions and trusted the subject matter experts to guide the prudent decisions she then made; and

WHEREAS, her kind, thoughtful, demeanor and discerning, scientific, approach to problems helped guide Cordova through the stressful Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Anne Schaefer made difficult decisions when City budgets were tight; she understood the need to think long-term about sustaining City staffing and infrastructure not skimping and slashing in order to get through present-day problems; and

**WHEREAS**, she researched pending issues and asked questions of the Clerk, Manager and staff before meetings in order to enhance her understanding of the important topics she and the City Council would then be voting upon.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor, City Council members, City staff, and citizens of Cordova do hereby express their sincere appreciation to **Anne Schaefer** for her willingness to dedicate many hours of her own time in service to the Community as a valued City Council member.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF MAY 2024

David Allison, Mayor