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October 13, 2006

Jack Fullerton, Chief of M & O
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Re: Maintenance of Main Street, Bethel, Alaska

Dear Mr. Fullerton:

The City of Bethel wishes to extend our thanks for the structural improvements to the streets and highway here in Bethel during the past year. The improvements are appreciated by every person who travels across those paved roadways and particularly by the municipality. We believe the **safety** of our citizens has been greatly improved by your efforts. Please extend our gratitude to those persons who diligently worked on the projects.

As you are aware, we do have some serious sinking and frost heaving of the road on Front and Main Streets here in town. We realize the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 25, 2000 is in effect, designating that repair work to your department, the City of Bethel intends to go ahead and make interim repairs to that area within the next few weeks to keep the Front Street and Main Street roadway passable for traffic. These temporary repairs **will** amount to scraping off the worst of the frost heaves and filling in the sunken areas so that both lanes can be used safely until your department can make the necessary repairs as scheduled next season.

These repairs will in no way rescind the Memorandum of Understanding entered into on May 25, 2000. We simply want to insure that traffic will be able to safely negotiate the roadways here in Bethel. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

D. Wally Baird
City Manager



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October 24, 2006

RE. Maintenance of Main Street

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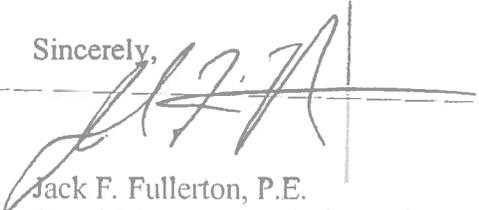
Dear Mr. Baird:

I appreciate your letter of October 13 **extending** thanks for recent improvements to streets and highways in your community during the past year. We do of course strive to provide the best conditions for our **infrastructure** **within** the limitations of the resources we **are** provided.

I am also aware of the needs you mention regarding Main Street and Front Street, and have passed that need to our planning folks to work into the Department's STP process. I also appreciate your efforts to help us by providing interim repairs in this area. I want to thank you for this **effort**, and acknowledge that this does not rescind our existing Memorandum of **Understanding**.

In your letter, you mentioned that the interim **repairs** would insure that traffic would be able to safely negotiate the roadways in Bethel **until** our Department can make the necessary repairs as scheduled next season. I would like to clarify that there are no currently scheduled repairs for Main Street or Front Street next season. I believe that the Department will be engaged in a construction project for Chief Eddie **Hoffman** Highway next season. I hope that this will prevent any confusion or misunderstanding in regards to the upcoming work in Bethel.

Sincerely,


Jack F. Fullerton, P.E.
Chief, Maintenance & Operations

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