

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: October 27, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-45

SUPPORT FOR A FUNDING REQUEST TO THE DENALI COMMISSION AS PART OF THE FY 2010 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ROAD PROJECT NOMINATION PROCESS TO PAY FOR PRE-ENGINEERING WORK ON RIDGECREST DRIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel recognizes that significant improvements need to be made on Ridgcrest Drive between Akakeek Street and the City Public Works building in order to maximize safety, improve traffic flow, and facilitate pedestrian use of the roadway;

WHEREAS, the significance of the improvements increased greatly when construction of the Gladys Jung Elementary School was completed in summer 2009, opened in fall 2009, and became a hub of activity during weekday morning, afternoon, and evening rush hours;

WHEREAS, to insure the City is aware of all feasible solutions, the City intends to seek funding from the Denali Commission for pre-engineering work on and along Ridgcrest Drive;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission administers the Transportation Program Road Project Nomination Process annually and the City of Bethel is an eligible applicant and this pre-engineering project is eligible for funding;

WHEREAS, there will be a City cash match requirement of approximately 9% of project costs and these matching funds will come from the City's FY 2009 Alaska State Legislative Grant for streets and road repairs;

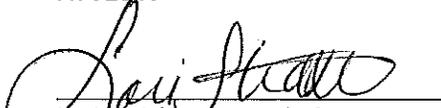
WHEREAS, the nomination forms and supporting documents are due November 1, 2009;

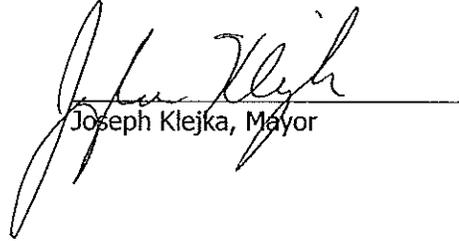
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a nomination form and supporting documentation to the Denali Commission requesting funding for pre-engineering work on and along Ridgcrest Drive as part of the FY 2010 Transportation Program Road Project Nomination process.

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**ENACTED THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0
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ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor