

Introduced by: Don W. Baird, City Manager
Date: March 14, 2006
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 06-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF THE HOFFMAN ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT TO THE DENALI COMMISSION FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION

- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel funds the operations of the Public Works Department through annual budget allocations and plans to continue to do so for the foreseeable future;
- WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department encompasses several divisions: Streets and Roads, Utilities, Water and Sewer, Building Maintenance, Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance, and Landfill Operations;
- WHEREAS**, the mission of the Streets and Roads Division is to "provide all residents of Bethel with a well-maintained road system, and to carefully consider ways to make the road system more user-friendly to the residents of Bethel;"
- WHEREAS**, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) passed by congress in 2005, provides authority for the Denali Commission to receive Federal-Aid Highway funds for road and waterfront development in Fiscal Years 2006-2009;
- WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission is soliciting new, design-complete road projects from communities to qualify for up to \$13 million in annual appropriations;
- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel's Public Works Department, Streets and Roads Division, would like to submit the Hoffman Road Upgrade project to the Denali Commission for funding consideration;
- WHEREAS**, the Hoffman Road Upgrade will request approximately \$100,000 in grant funding to cover the purchase of gravel, two road-crossing culverts, thirty driveway culverts, and end flares for the culverts;
- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel's Public Works Department, Streets and Roads Division, plans to make the following in-kind contributions: 270 loads of sand, use of heavy equipment (backhoe, dumptruck, D3C bulldozer), labor, utility pole relocations, project management, and to donate other resources at its disposal;

Introduced by: Don W. Baird, City Manager
Date: March 14, 2006
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council acknowledges that road maintenance leading to long-term road integrity, stability, and sustainability are an important function of the Public Works Department, Streets and Roads Division, and intend to have the Streets and Roads Division execute this responsibility indefinitely;

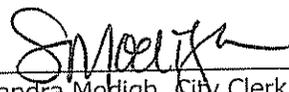
WHEREAS, the City of Bethel recognizes that improving the condition of Hoffman Road will positively impact the health and well-being of the individuals residing in or near Hoffman subdivision and others who use Hoffman Road on a regular basis because an improved road will allow safer, effective, and efficient delivery of essential human services: police, fire, medical, water, sewer, and transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the Hoffman Road Upgrade project and authorizes the Public Works Department and Grant Development Manager to pursue funding from the Denali Commission for this high-priority, design-complete project.

ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF MARCH 2006 BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.


R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk