

## City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Confirmed by:	KM		

**Action Title:** Direct Administration to prepare a resolution identifying and describing the following City FY 2021 State Legislative Funding Priorities in order of importance: (1) Construct C-Loop, Extend Sewer System, and Perform Spot Repairs in Bethel Heights (\$10,146,000) (2) Public Works Building Repairs (\$7,000,000), and (3) Dust Control Measures (\$1,200,000).

**Attachment(s):** (1) Resolution #18-16: City of Bethel Priorities for the FY 2020 State of Alaska Capital Budget, (2) State of Alaska Capital Grant Priority Ideas for FY 2021.

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
None	NA	NA

### Summary Statement

Each year, the Bethel City Council determines State of Alaska Capital Funding Priorities and these priorities are written into a resolution and approved by Council. This year, City Administration is presenting to Council a list of capital projects categorized by Department for discussion and decision. The number of Council priorities have ranged from 5-9 over the last ten years. See last year's resolution attached.

Once the FY 2021 State Capital Funding Priorities Resolution is approved, the City Grant Manager prepares a full grant request for each priority. The grant request package is sent to the Governor's Office, the Bethel Senator and Representative, Finance Committee Chairs/Members, and other relevant parties.

While the chances of obtaining capital funding from the State may be slim considering the State's current financial woes, it behooves the City to express its strongest needs in the form of a resolution. The resolution can and will be used to seek funding from multiple sources.