

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: January 10, 2012
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 12-04

SUPPORT FOR TUNDRA RIDGE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT TO APPEAR IN 2012-2015 ALASKA STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) develops a four-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program document (STIP) every two years;

WHEREAS, the STIP contains a snapshot of expected projects, their schedules and fund sources;

WHEREAS, the draft of the 2012-2015 STIP projects posted on the DOT&PF website contains the Ridgcrest Drive Rehabilitation project and Tundra Ridge Road project for Bethel, Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Tundra Ridge Road project entails the resurfacing of 5,500 feet of Tundra Ridge Road with asphalt at a projected cost of \$3,873,000;

Whereas, Bethel community residents and business operators, emergency responders, and public service providers have been severely hampered by the closure of Tundra Ridge Road for the last three years;

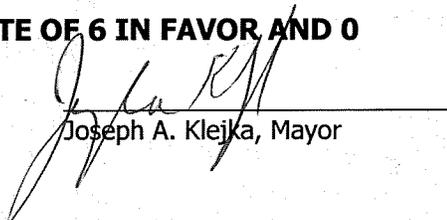
Whereas, completion of the Tundra Ridge Road project by DOT&PF would facilitate traffic flow in Bethel, allow individuals and businesses to save money on gasoline and diesel, and increase the public safety of residents in Tundra Ridge, H-Marker Lake Area, and on Ptarmigan Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the inclusion of the Tundra Ridge Road project in the 2012-2015 STIP and encourages a speedy conclusion to the project;

ENACTED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2012 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

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