

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF STRINGFIELD ROAD.

AGENDA OF: August 18, 2026

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To:	Signature
Originator	 Signed by: Brad Sworts 7/25/2026
Public Works Director	X Tom Adams, PE Signed by: Tom Adams
Finance Director	 Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel 7/31/2026
Borough Attorney	X Nicholas Spiropoulos Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos 8/4/2026
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown Signed by: Mike Brown 8/6/2026
Borough Clerk	X L M cKeechie Signed by: Lonnie McKeechie

ATTACHMENT (S): Stringfield MOA Exhibit A (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A Memorandum of Agreement has been developed between the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough regarding the transfer of Stringfield Road.

ADOT&PF planned, designed, and constructed the Trunk Road Reconstruction Project, which included right-of-way acquisition for what is now referred to as Stringfield Road. ADOT&PF currently owns the Stringfield Road right-of-way and wishes to transfer those rights and associated future maintenance responsibilities to the Borough.

The Borough agrees to accept the transfer and will assume

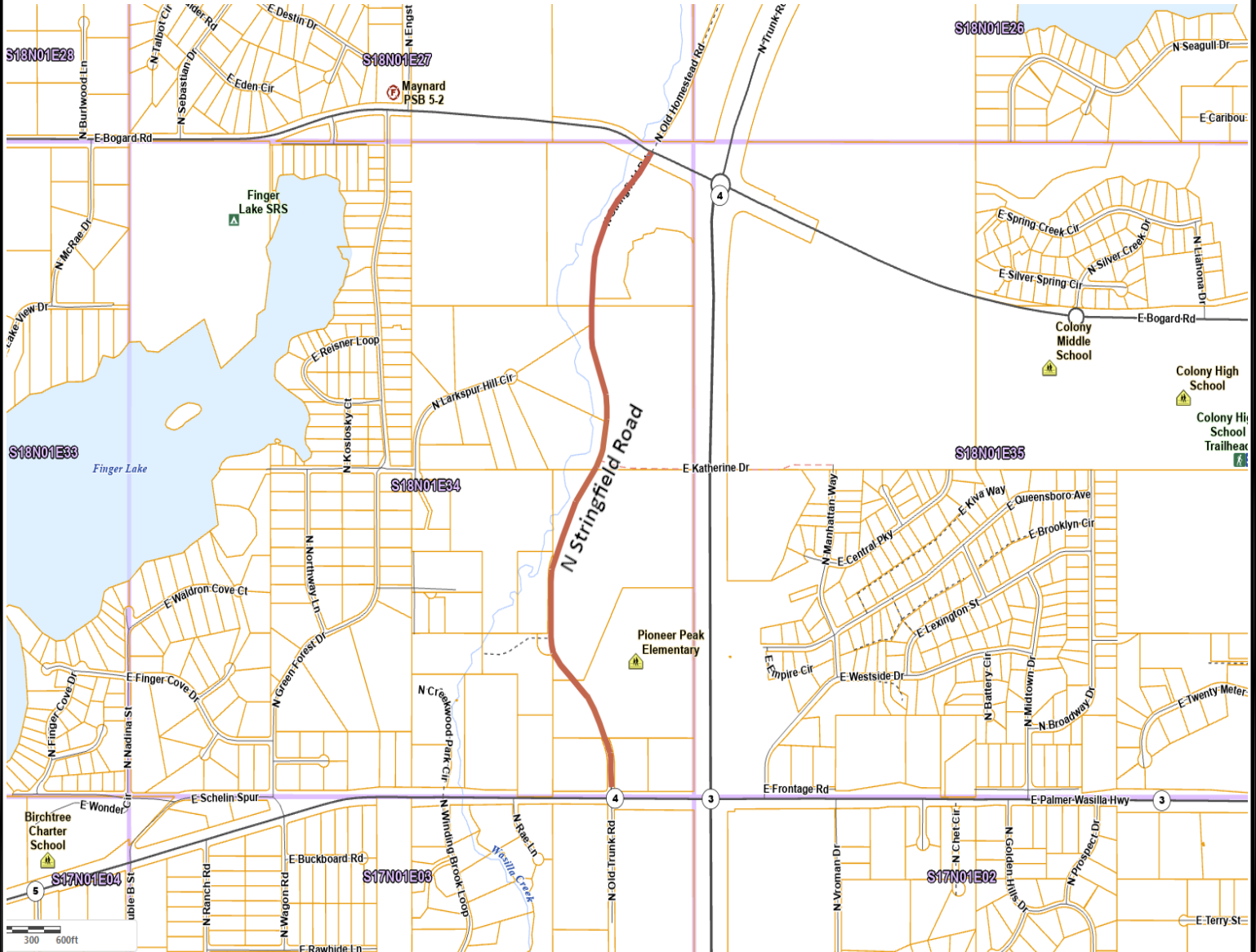
responsibility for maintenance and operations of Stringfield Road, including lighting, local signage, winter maintenance, pavement, gravel, drainage, guardrails, and related improvements at its sole cost and expense.

The Borough's maintenance obligations are subject to annual appropriations by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, with Borough officials expected to make good faith efforts to secure funding.

The legislation will authorize the Manager to execute the agreement, once negotiated with ADOT&PF, which will transfer the ownership of Stringfield Road when the conditions in that agreement are met.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Approve the legislation as presented.

EXHIBIT A



Memorandum of Agreement Between

the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Regarding the Transfer of Ownership & Maintenance of Stringfield Road



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
VICINITY MAP

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