SUBJECT: APPROVING THE AMENDED SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE FLOATING DIVE PLATFORM PROJECT TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF NEEDED OFF-ROAD RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

AGENDA OF: November 21, 2023

Assembly	Action:	Approved	under	the	consent	agenda	11/21/23	-]	ВЈН

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To	Signatures					
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Borough Clerk	X Brenda J. Henry for					

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution Serial No. 23-114 (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In the 2023 Capital Projects Budget \$85,000 was appropriated to project 45167-1858, fund 405, to purchase a floating dive platform. That project is now complete and there is a remaining balance of \$32,450.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough provides area-wide rescue services. The Department of Emergency Services is often called to provide rescue to off road areas of the Borough where many people recreate. To adequately provide this service requires a compliment of reliable off-road vehicles such as snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, side by sides, watercraft and other specialty items prepositioned in various high-risk areas. Currently many of our off-

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road rescue pieces of equipment are becoming obsolete due to age and limited capabilities and are scheduled for replacement.

The remaining funding in this project would be used towards offroad vehicles or equipment such as snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, side by side utility-task vehicles, and rescue equipment to support rescue work.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Respectfully request approval of the amended scope of work for the floating dive platform project 45167-1858, fund 405, to include the purchase of needed off-road rescue equipment and vehicles for the Department of Emergency Services.

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