SUBJECT: RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION OF BOROUGH-OWNED LAND FOR A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT VALUED AT \$800 BY THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, FOR SEWARD MERIDIAN PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION PHASE II, PROJECT NO. Z512210000/0001417 (MSB008016)

<b>AGENDA</b>	OF:	August	1,	2023
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ASSEMBLY	ACTION:	Presented	to	the	Assembly	8/1/23	S.P.

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.

Route To	Signatures				
Originator	X Signed by: Lisa Gray				
Community Development Department Director	X Eric Phillips  Signed by: Eric Phillips				
Finance Director	X Liesel Weiland  Signed by: Liesel Weiland				
Borough Attorney	7 / 1 4 / 2 0 2 3  X Nicholas Spiropoulos  Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos				
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown Signed by: Michael Brown				
Borough Clerk	Recoverable Signature  X Lonnie McKechnie  Signed by: Lonnie McKechnie				

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO Exhibit A: Parcel TCE-1A Drawing (2 pp)

## SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT) has overall plans to construct and widen already constructed portions of Seward Meridian Parkway widening to include: accommodate four travel lanes, provide direct route to

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Seldon Road, separate paved pedestrian and bike pathways, improved crossing over Cottonwood Creek, and additional lighting to increase safety, reduce congestion and improve travel efficiency through the corridor.

In January 2022 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough finalized an agreement and approved multiple interests in support of this project. During the final review of the interests needed to construct the project, DOT identified two areas that were not included in the original offer. As part of the on-going project, DOT is requesting an additional temporary construction easement and increase of the area of a temporary construction permit on property located at the northwest corner of Seward Meridian Parkway and Palmer-Wasilla Highway, where EMS Station 65 and Cottonwood Creek Elementary School reside (tax ID 8389000L001 & L002). The temporary construction easement, referred to as TCE-1A containing 2,630 square feet is needed to complete utility boring activities. The area being requested is located at the second driveway area for the Fire Station at the corner of Seward Meridian Parkway and Palmer-Wasilla Highway, identified as Lot 2, MSB Cottonwood Station 65 subdivision. Compensable value for TCE-1A is \$800.00.

The project will require an additional area for a temporary construction permit for the Cottonwood Creek Elementary School property, identified as Lot 1, MSB Cottonwood Station 65 subdivision. The additional area is for the purpose of constructing the connection for the school to Seward Meridian Parkway across from E. Country Field Circle. This is a mutual benefit and therefore, are non-compensable.

Borough inter-department review was initiated, and Emergency Services commented they must have 24/7 access/egress for emergency vehicles for both driveways. Based on Emergency Services concerns with regards to access, staff met with DOT and added a condition to the agreement that addresses the on-site construction activity affecting access to Seward Meridian Parkway. DOT and their contractors will notify Emergency Services prior to construction and coordinate access. There were no other concerns and no objection from any other Borough departments. Public Notice was provided in accordance with MSB 23.05.025 without comment.

Pursuant to MSB 23.05.030 the Borough Manager may, in accordance with this title and adopted procedures, and with the consent of the Assembly, if required, convey real property to the State of Alaska where it is in the best interest of the Borough to do so. And pursuant to MSB 23.10.020 the Borough Manager is authorized to approve all disposal of interest in Borough-owned real property with a fair market value less than \$25,000 per transaction upon complying with public notice and Assembly notification by Information Memorandum.

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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: August 1, 2023

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)  AMOUNT REQUESTED \$800.00  FROM ACCOUNT #  TO ACCOUNT: 203.000.000 3XX.XX  VERIFIED BY:			FISCAL IM	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO				
			FUNDING S	SOURCE Land S	ales			
			PROJECT	PROJECT				
			PROJECT#	:				
			CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED BY:				
			_					
			DATE:					
			nousands of Dollars)	<u> </u>				
OPERATING	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028		
Personnel Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land/Structures								
Grants, Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING								
CAPITAL								
REVENUE		0.800						
		0.800						
INDING:		(T	housands of Dollars)					
General Fund								
State/Federal Funds								
Other		0.800						
TOTAL		0.800						
OSITIONS:	<u> </u>					·		
Full-Time								
Part-Time								
Temporary								
NALYSIS: (Attach a separate pag	e if necessary)							
PREPARED BY: PHONE:								
EPARTMENT: DATE:								

APPROVED BY:

X <u>Liesel Weiland</u>

Comptroller Signed by: Liesel Weiland



