

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING 2024 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES.

AGENDA OF: October 17, 2023

Assembly Action: Amended and Adopted without objection 11/21/23 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator M. Brown	<div>10/4/2023</div> <div>X M i c h a e l B r o w n</div> <div>Signed by: M i c h a e l B r o w n</div>
Finance Director	<div>10/5/2023</div> <div>X C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l</div> <div>Signed by: C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l</div>
Borough Attorney	<div>10/5/2023</div> <div>X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s</div> <div>Signed by: N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s</div>
Borough Manager	<div>10/5/2023</div> <div>X M i c h a e l B r o w n</div> <div>Signed by: M i c h a e l B r o w n</div>
Borough Clerk	<div>10/6/2023</div> <div>X L o n n i e M c K e c h n i e</div> <div>Signed by: L o n n i e M c K e c h n i e</div>

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution Serial No. 23-105 (10 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The following are the priorities for Federal action and funding for 2024 as presented to the Assembly for consideration.

Borough Action Priorities:

- A. Support for Wildfire Risk Reduction due to Beetle Killed Spruce
- B. Support for the following Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) Federally funded road projects:
 - Seward Meridian Parkway Improvements, Phase 2 (Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road) - \$57 Million
 - Community Transportation Program MSB Projects - \$32.9 Million
 - Wasilla-Fishhook, Main Street Rehabilitation - \$48 Million
 - Highway Safety Improvement Projects - \$41.8 Million
 - Fairview Loop Rehabilitation - \$54.3 Million

- Vine Road Reconstruction, Knik-Goose Bay Road to Hollywood Road - \$12.1 Million
 - Big Lake Road MP 0-3.6 and Church Road Pavement Preservation - \$13.2 Million
 - Big Lake Road MP 3.6 to 9.1 Pavement Preservation - \$20 Million
 - Bogard Road Pavement Preservation, Trunk Road to Wasilla Fishhook - \$16 Million
 - Wasilla-Fishhook, Seldon Road to Tex-Al Drive - \$8.9 Million
- C. Knik Arm Crossing
- D. Support for Alaska Long Trail
- E. Talkeetna Dike/Revetment

Borough Funding Priorities:

1. Willow Fire/EMS Station - \$5 Million
2. Point MacKenzie Highway - \$72 Million
3. Substandard Road and Bridge Improvements - \$15 Million
4. Flood Mitigation for Acquisition of High Hazard Areas - \$2.5 Million
5. Flood and Erosion Mitigation for Susceptible Roads - \$3.5 Million
6. Natural Gas Transmission Line to Willow - \$50 Million
7. Fish Passage - \$1 Million

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Approval of 2024 Federal legislative priorities.