SUBJECT: ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH AN ASSEMBLY REAPPROPRIATING \$70,000 FROM THE CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 OPERATING BUDGET, FUND 100 TO FUND 430, ROADS & BRIDGES CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND APPROVING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET FOR INSTALLING TRAFFIC COUNTING EQUIPMENT ON TWO SEGMENTS OF W. SELDON ROAD, PROJECT NOS. 35406 AND 35411.

AGENDA OF: June 6, 2017 ASSEMBLY ACTION:

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MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER:

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks	
	Originator	BLA		
	Capital Projects Director	Seg.		
	Comptroller			
	Finance Director	100	1	
	Borough Attorney			B
	Borough Clerk	JMM.	5/26/17	AS

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO

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SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Capital Projects Department's FY17 budget contains funding in a few accounts that have remaining funds that will expire on June 30, 2017.

There are two segments of W. Seldon Road that need traffic counting equipment installed. The first segment is a portion of W. Seldon Road between Lucille Street and N. Wards Drive (Project 35406); the second segment is a portion of W. Seldon Road between Church Road and Beverly Lake Road (Project 35411).

Both segments of W. Seldon Road were constructed as part of the

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2011 Road Bond package in 2015/2016. With the upgrades of the road segments came increased traffic. Our current method of traffic counting is done manually using rubber tubes which lay on top of the pavement and measure pressure. This restricts our counting to the summer months because the rubber hoses become too stiff to count in cold weather. This manual method works for roads in which our traffic volume is fairly consistent month to month such as a residential subdivision road or collector but cannot provide us the data needed for large arterial roads that have significant traffic volume variations month to month. The solution to this issue is to install permanent, in-pavement traffic counting loops unaffected by cold temperatures. ADOT&PF uses a similar system on many of their roads. These loops use wire that detect traffic volume and vehicle type magnetically, providing detailed data which help us indicate when roads need repaving, if the pavement thickness needs to be increased or other improvements are warranted such as wider shoulders, additional travel lanes, turn lanes, signals, etc. The permanent loop counters also increase safety as they do not require staff to work in traffic as do the manual counters.

As such, it is necessary to reappropriate a portion of the remaining operating funds to a non-lapsing capital project to install traffic counting equipment on two segments of W. Seldon Road.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Staff respectfully requests adoption of the legislation reappropriating \$70,000 from the Capital Projects Department's fiscal year 2017 operating budget, fund 100 to fund 430, Roads & Bridges Capital Projects, and approving the scope of work and budget for installing traffic counting equipment on two segments of Seldon Road, Project Nos. 35406 and 35411.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: June 6, 2017

APPROVED BY:

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35406 AND 35411. ORIGINATOR: Brad Sworts FISCAL IMPACT YES FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE) AMOUNT REQUESTED 70,000 **FUNDING SOURCE** Areavide FROM ACCOUNT # 100. 180, 182 YXX.XXX PROJECT# TO ACCOUNT: 430.000.000 3xx,xxx PROJECT# 35406 35411 VERIFIED BY: CERTIFIED BY: 5-27-17 DATE: DATE: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) **OPERATING** FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 Personnel Services Travel Contractual Supplies Equipment Land/Structures Grants, Claims Miscellaneous TOTAL OPERATING CAPITAL 70 REVENUE FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars) General Fund 70 State/Federal Funds Other 70 TOTAL POSITIONS: Full-Time Part-Time Temporary ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary) PREPARED BY: PHONE: DEPARTMENT: DATE:

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