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ALEUTIANS EAST



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RESOLUTION 13-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR THE FY2009 KING COVE ACCESS APPROPRIATION AND TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION TO REQUIRE NO LOCAL MATCH

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (AEB) was the recipient of a \$2,000,000 Designated Legislative Grant in FY2009 for the King Cove Access Project to complete an 11.9 mile road connecting the King Cove Airport to a proposed hovercraft shelter on the east side of Cold Bay; and

WHEREAS, the project is being co-managed by Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) who was able to obtain federal stimulus funding for this project subsequent to receiving the Designative Legislative Grant; and

WHEREAS, ADOT and the Borough are in the process of completing the road; which is expected to be completed by the end of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Designated Legislative Grant was to be used to complete the road construction and a hovercraft ramp and shelter at the northeast corner of Cold Bay at the end of the road; and

WHEREAS, the AEB had planned to haul passengers and freight between King Cove and Cold Bay but has since discontinued the hovercraft and is seeking alternatives, including the completion of the King Cove Access Roadway to Cold Bay once the federal/state land exchanges has been approved; and

WHEREAS, if the land exchange is approved the Designated Legislative grant funds would be used to assist ADOT in the extension of the road to Cold Bay and if it is not approved, the AEB would use grant funds **for either/both: 1) partially fund any subsequent and prudent technical research and legal actions in response to this action; and 2) to determine an alternative access and implement it; and**

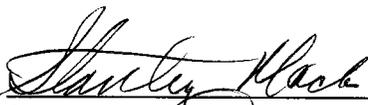
WHEREAS, the grant originally required matching funds and due to ADOT obtaining federal stimulus funds for construction of the 11.9 miles extension and that federal and state funds will extend the road further to Cold Bay the AEB requests to have the match requirement amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly that the Aleutians East Borough request the State of Alaska to extend the lapse date for this appropriation until June 30, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly that the State of Alaska amend the title to "Completion of the King Cove to Cold Bay Access Project;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly that the State of Alaska amend the appropriation to require no local match.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this day 14th day of March 2013.



Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Anderson, Clerk