



RESOLUTION NO. 23-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT&PF) FALSE PASS AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, one of the City of False Pass' greatest needs is to have a reconstructed airport with a longer runway that meets Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standards, medevac requirements and the needs of the existing and projected airport operations; and

WHEREAS, the False Pass Airport has many deficiencies that include but are not limited to an inadequate length runway and safety area; poor runway surface conditions; the airport access road, bridge and north end of the runway threatened by erosion from Round Top Creek; inadequate lighting or more visible marking of runway and taxiway edges; the need to replace the segmented circle and wind cones and a rotating beacon; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has developed a project scope to improve the False Pass Airport; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work includes rehabilitating the existing airport surfaces and safety areas, installing new airport signage, installing FAA-approved L-853 retro-reflective markers on the runway and taxiway edges, replacing both wind cone structures, replacing segmented circle, and address erosion control at Round Top Valley Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough supports the proposed project described above which addresses many of the airport's deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough and City of False Pass request that the State continue to look at engineering options to lengthen the runway; and if a feasible option is identified, the Aleutians East Borough and City of False Pass would like DOT/PF to consider incorporating that solution into the project scope of work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the False Pass Airport Improvement Project as outlined in the letter dated July 23, 2022, from DOT/PF Commissioner Anderson to False Pass Mayor Hoblet and AEB Mayor Osterback.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY on this 18th day of August, 2022.

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH



Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Rosete, Borough Clerk