

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
2 Introduced: 01/16/2020
3 Adopted: 01/16/2020
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 05
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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TO THE FAIRBANKS AREA
10 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS
11 FOR CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY FUNDING FOR ROAD SURFACE
12 UPGRADES AND ELECTRICAL PLUG-IN PROJECTS
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14 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency, on December 22, 2008,
15 declared part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) a non-attainment area for
16 fine particulate pollution (PM_{2.5}); and
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18 WHEREAS, The Borough's PM_{2.5} pollution is a result of complex
19 interactions between emissions from area sources, mobile sources, and permitted point
20 sources; and
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22 WHEREAS, Funding for State and local government projects is available
23 through the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), Congestion Mitigation and Air
24 Quality (CMAQ) program through the Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement
25 Program (STIP Need ID 29232); and
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27 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation Planning
28 Organization is soliciting nominations for projects to be scored and forwarded to the
29 FHWA; and
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31 WHEREAS, Electrical plug-ins allows for preheating motor vehicle engines
32 during cold temperatures in the Fairbanks and North Pole areas and reduce the needs
33 for extended idling and cold starts, which reduces emissions, fuel consumption and
34 engine wear; and
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36 WHEREAS, Electrical plugins at Chena Lake, Birch Hill, and Tanana Lakes
37 have been identified as eligible for CMAQ funds; and
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39 WHEREAS, Paving gravel roads reduces summertime dust pollution and
40 decreases road maintenance costs; and
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42 WHEREAS, Paving Dawson Road, Chena Lake Access Roads, South
43 Lathrop Extension into Tanana Lakes, and the Birch Hill Access Road have been
44 identified as eligible for CMAQ funds; and

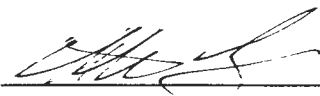
45 WHEREAS, These projects will reduce PM_{2.5} pollution in the Borough and
46 improve Borough facilities.

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48 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
49 North Star Borough hereby supports the Mayor's submission of multiple proposals to the
50 Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation Planning Organization for Congestion Mitigation
51 and Air Quality funding, including:


- 52 • Paving the northern end of Dawson Road;
- 53 • Paving the Chena Lake Lake Park Road and some parking areas;
- 54 • Paving South Lathrop Extension within Tanana Lakes and some parking
55 areas;
- 56 • Paving the Birch Hill Access Road and parking areas;
- 57 • Install electrical plug-ins at Birch Hill and Chena Lake Recreation Areas; and
- 58 • Install electrical plug-ins at Tanana Lake Recreation Area.

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60 ADOPTED THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.





 Matt Cooper
 Presiding Officer

69 ATTEST:
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 72 April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk by
 73 Adena Benn, CMC, Deputy Borough Clerk

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 75 Yeses: Lyke, Cash, O'Neall, Williams, Tomaszewski, Lojewski, Quist, Cooper
 76 Noes: None
 77 Other: Sanford (Excused)