

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/15/11
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2011-012**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECURING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND PAVING OF LOWELL POINT ROAD AND COMMITTING TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF SEWARD TO PROVIDE A TEN PERCENT LOCAL MATCH NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has included the upgrade and paving of Lowell Point Road as a Federal Transportation Priority since at least 2002; and

WHEREAS, the borough included the upgrade, improvement and paving of Lowell Point Road in its Legislative Priority Booklet for the State Legislature in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the improvement and paving of Lowell Point Road was scored the highest by the State out of borough-submitted 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects; and

WHEREAS, the paving of Lowell Point Road is eligible for Community Transportation Program funds through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan utilizing federal funds; and

WHEREAS, in order for the State to secure federal funding for the project and for the project to proceed through the STIP process the borough and City of Seward must seek to provide a total of a ten percent match for the project over a ten year period not to exceed \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 8, 2011, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Service Area board recommended that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly support the State of Alaska in securing federal funding for the improvement and paving of Lowell Point Road and committing to work with the City of Seward to provide a ten percent local match not to exceed two million dollars;

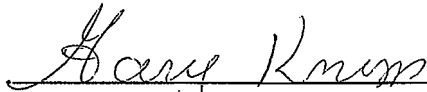
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the assembly supports the State of Alaska in securing federal funds to improve and pave Lowell Point Road.

SECTION 2. That the assembly commits to work with the City of Seward to attempt to provide a ten percent match not to exceed \$2,000,000 over the next ten years.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

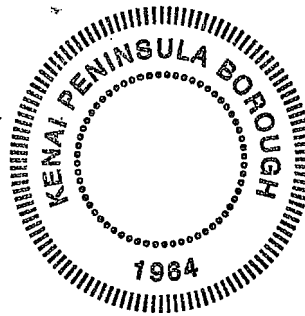
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: None