

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2230

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support of Funding for the Federal Transportation Enhancement Program.

WHEREAS, Congress established Transportation Enhancements (TE) in 1991 providing a small percentage of gas tax dollars directed to small-scale, locally-initiated transportation projects, to develop balanced, intermodal transportation networks which address community concerns, and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Enhancement funding accounts for approximately one-and-a-half cents per federal surface transportation dollar, but produces an exceptionally popular program which promotes health, safety, economic development and community pride, and

WHEREAS, TEA-21 is currently in the re-authorization process, and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2003, the House transportation spending bill, H.R. 2989, passed out of the House Appropriations Committee with Section 114, which eliminated funding for the Transportation Enhancement program, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau has received funding through the Transportation Enhancement program for a variety of pedestrian, bicycle, and transportation amenity projects, and

WHEREAS, examples of Juneau projects funded by the Transportation Enhancement program include: Bike Path Rehabilitation and Improvements; Eagle Beach Trailhead and Wayside; Channel Drive Wayside; Mendenhall River Trail, now known as Kaxdegoowu Heen Trail; Thane Road: Main Street to Ferry Terminal Pedestrian Facilities; Glacier Spur Trail; Egan Expressway: Aurora Harbor to Whittier Street Pedestrian Facility; and Riverside Drive to Mendenhall Loop Bike/Pedestrian Facility.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The City and Borough of Juneau Assembly respectfully expresses its support for continued funding for the Transportation Enhancement program.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Honorable Senator Ted Stevens, the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, and the Honorable Don Young, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, Governor Frank Murkowski, and the President of the United States.

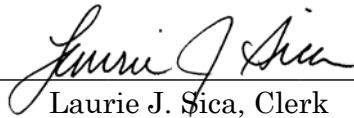
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2003.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous