

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 04/27/2009
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2474

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' Proposed Improvements at the Intersection of Mendenhall Loop and Back Loop Roads.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF), proposes highway improvements at the intersection of Mendenhall Loop and Back Loop Roads; and

WHEREAS, those improvements include a single-lane round-about and free right turn lanes in all outbound lanes; and

WHEREAS, a round-about is recommended to increase safety based on the "Mendenhall Valley Traffic Study" (January 2009), and is contained in the Juneau Area Wide Transportation Plan, which was adopted by the CBJ Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements would be intended to reduce the severity of automobile accidents which have been reported by motorists traveling west on Back Loop; and

WHEREAS, the DOTPF Southeast Region's pavement engineer has recommended the rehabilitation of this section while the project can be bundled with other highway projects to prevent a more expensive project later; and

WHEREAS, the improvements would provide a convenient turnaround location for vehicles such as school buses and tour buses; and

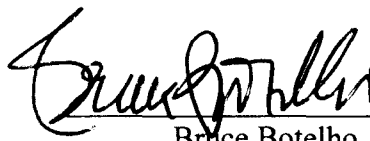
WHEREAS, on April 22, 2009, DOTPF requested the Assembly's support by resolution for the Mendenhall Loop Road and Back Loop Road intersection project.

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

Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau hereby expresses its support for efforts by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to improve the Mendenhall Loop Road and Back Loop Road intersection as proposed by DOTPF and outlined in the Juneau Areawide Transportation Plan.

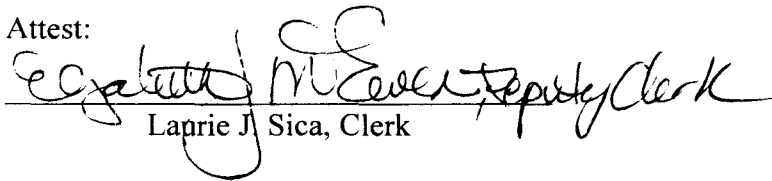
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 27th day of April, 2009.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:



Larrie J. Sica, Clerk