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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2998

A Resolution Supporting the City and Borough of Juneau's Application for a Safe Streets for All Planning Grant to Develop a Safety Action Plan and Committing to Zero Roadway Fatalities by 2050.

WHEREAS, Safe Streets for All is a discretionary grant program funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to support planning, infrastructure, behavior, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets for all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, if the City and Borough's grant application were successful, the required 20% local match would be appropriated by the Assembly using area wide street sales tax funds as a source; and

WHEREAS, Safe Streets for All consists of two programs: a planning grant to develop a Safety Action Plan and funding to implement action plan initiatives; and

WHEREAS, a municipality must have adopted a Safety Action Plan to be eligible to apply for implementation of action plan initiatives such as separated trails, medians, narrowed roadways, traffic calming, and programs to encourage safe driving practices; and

WHEREAS, a Safety Action Plan will develop a comprehensive set of projects and strategies to address safety concerns based on an analysis of existing conditions and historical trends, crash severity and contributing factors, assessment of current policy, plans, and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan will be developed under the guidance of the Public Works and Facilities Committee with collaboration from local, state, federal, and tribal governments, and robust public and stakeholder engagement taking into consideration equity and inclusion of underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan will help the City and Borough of Juneau to effectively advocate to the State Department of Transportation for federally funded infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, every roadway-related death or serious injury is a tragedy that has a devastating impact on our community and should be avoided; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly is committed to taking actions large and small to ensure our roadways are safe for all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, users of public transportation, motorists, and commercial vehicle operators.

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

Section 1. That the Juneau Assembly supports an application to the Safe Streets for All Discretionary Grant Program to develop a Safety Action Plan for the City and Borough of Juneau.

Section 2. That the Juneau Assembly commits to a goal of zero roadway fatalities or serious injuries by 2050.


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

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2022.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk