Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 06/09/2025
Drafted by: Law Department

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 3087

A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Funding for a Replacement Bridge Over Montana Creek.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) sponsors the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) which provides funding for a variety of generally smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas, community improvements, environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, and vulnerable road user safety assessments; and

WHEREAS, DOT&PF administers the TAP through a competitive grant process and the City and Borough of Juneau has been successful in receiving TAP Funding for the Montana Creek Bridge Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, in August 2022, DOT&PF determined the Montana Creek Bridge is no longer safe for vehicular traffic, including all-terrain vehicles, and it was replaced with a temporary bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Creek Pedestrian Bridge No. 6009 is at the end of Montana Creek Road, and is a 130-foot long single-span bridge that is ten feet wide, with an estimated replacement cost of $2,442,500, calculated in accordance with the Alaska Bridges & Structures Manual; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has agreed to contribute $25,000 towards the project cost and DOT&PF has agreed to pay the remaining required match for the TAP grant for the Montana Creek Bridge in exchange for the City and Borough accepting ownership and maintenance of the bridge after project completion.

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

Section 1. The Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with DOT&PF for the reconstruction of the Montana Creek Bridge, No. 6009.

Section 2. The City and Borough acknowledges the requirement for a local match for TAP grant funding and commits to providing matching funds in the amount of $25,000 as a local match for the reconstruction of the Montana Creek Pedestrian Bridge, No. 6009, TAP Grant Funding.

Section 3. The City and Borough commits to operating and maintaining the new Montana Creek Bridge and other responsibilities outlined in the project Memorandum of Agreement upon successful completion of all five phases of the project and acceptance of the bridge by the Manager.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of June 2025.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Municipal Clerk