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

Serial No. 3017

DRAFT - A Resolution in Support of Funding from the Community Transportation Program (CTP) for the Reconstruction of Vintage Boulevard and Clinton Drive in Juneau's Mendenhall Valley

WHEREAS, THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT&PF) SPONSORS THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (CTP), A COMPETITIVE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM SOLICITING COMMUNITY INPUT, NOMINATIONS, AND PROJECT SPONSORSHIP; AND,

WHEREAS, THE ROADWAY SYSTEMS IN THE VINTAGE BOULEVARD AND CLINTON DRIVE AREAS OF JUNEAU'S MENDENHALL VALLEY ARE OVER 40 YEARS OLD, AND WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME HAVE DETERIORATED DUE TO AGE AND HEAVY USAGE; AND,

WHEREAS, THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN AN EXCITING AND POSITIVE SURGE IN DEVELOPMENT AND NEW CONSTRUCTION IN THE VINTAGE BOULEVARD AND CLINTON DRIVE AREAS, WITH THE OPENING OF TRILLIUM LANDING, AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT-ACCESSIBLE APARTMENT COMMUNITY DESIGNED FOR RESIDENTS AGED 55 YEARS AND OLDER; AND,

WHEREAS, THERE ARE TWO NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE VINTAGE BOULEVARD AND CLINTON DRIVE AREAS, THE RIVERVIEW SENIOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AND THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC; AND,

WHEREAS, THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RECENTLY-BUILT PRIVATE CONDOMINIUMS AND BUSINESS STRUCTURES, WHICH ADD TO THE INCREASED RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY AND COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC IN THE VINTAGE BOULEVARD AND CLINTON DRIVE AREAS; AND,

WHEREAS, THIS AREA OF THE MENDENHALL VALLEY IS ALREADY HOME TO A LARGE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES INCLUDING THE MENDENHALL VALLEY POST OFFICE, THE MENDENHALL MALL, AND MANY BANKS AND OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESSES; AND,

WHEREAS, THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU 2023 – 2028 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT LIST WHICH IDENTIFIED VINTAGE BOULEVARD AND CLINTON DRIVE AS PRIORITY PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2026;

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

Section 1. The City and Borough of Juneau seeks CTP Grant Funding for the reconstruction of Vintage Boulevard and Clinton Drive, including improvements to Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility features and non-motorized transportation, the total budget for which is currently estimated at $10,700,000, with the following component parts;

Design & Engineering: $2,600,000
Construction: $7,600,000
Indirect: $500,000

Section 2. The City and Borough of Juneau acknowledges the requirement for the minimum 9.03% local match for CTP Grant Funding, and in accord with Alaska law on encumbering funds in future fiscal years intents to commit to providing $2,675,000, or 25% of the project budget, as a local match in the event of successful completion of the CTP Grant Funding process;

Section 3. The City and Borough of Juneau owns and maintains Vintage Boulevard and Clinton Drive, and will continue to operate and maintain them in future.

Section 4. A successful application for and subsequent receipt of CTP Grant funds is an essential component of the design & engineering and construction processes for the Vintage Boulevard and Clinton Drive Reconstruction Project.

Section 5. The City and Borough of Juneau respectfully encourages the CTP Statewide Project Evaluation Board to allocate full funding to the reconstruction of Vintage Boulevard and Clinton Drive in order to make it possible for this important work and these much-needed improvements to become a reality as soon as possible.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2023.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk