

Introduced by: Council Member Perry Walley

Date: January 19, 2015

**RESOLUTION NO. 4656**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FAIRBANKS METROPOLITAN  
AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (FMATS) REQUEST FOR  
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

**WHEREAS**, FMATS is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Fairbanks Urbanized area and therefore receives federal highway funds for transportation planning and projects that improve the infrastructure for city residents; and

**WHEREAS**, FMATS' federal transportation funds decreased by 30% in Federal Fiscal Year 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, FMATS' has not received state funds in the past two years and this has impaired the MPO's ability to meet pressing transportation needs in the metropolitan area; and

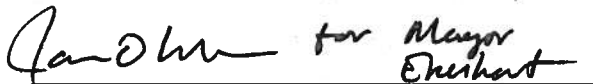
**WHEREAS**, FMATS will be unable to continue to improve the safety of its roads, prepare for economic opportunities, and preserve the existing road system without state support; and

**WHEREAS**, FMATS has many projects in the cue that are short-funded due to the decrease in federal transportation funding to MPOs;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fairbanks City Council supports FMATS in their request for \$15 million from the State of Alaska for the development of projects in the approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Governor Bill Walker and the Interior Delegation.

**PASSED and APPROVED and EFFECTIVE this 19th Day of January 2015.**

  
JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

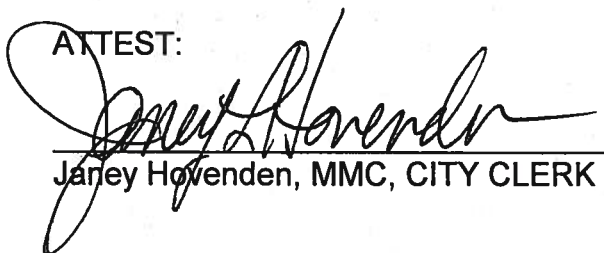
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NAYES:

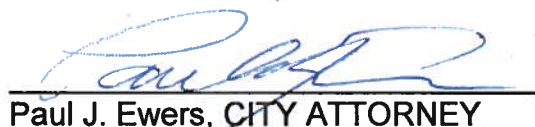
ABSET: Walley

APPROVED: January 19, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Jarley Hovenden, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Paul J. Ewers, CITY ATTORNEY