

RESOLUTION NO. 4725

**A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION
INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has issued \$500 million in TIGER Grants and is authorized to fund grants from \$5 million up to \$100 million for surface transportation infrastructure projects; and


WHEREAS, the Cushman Street Bridge Replacement is the final project needed to complete the Illinois Street Reconstruction Project, a project of regional significance to the Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks, and the local Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") known as the Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System ("FMATS"); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Street Reconstruction Project reconstructed Illinois Street from 1st Avenue to College Road including the Chena River and Noyes Slough crossings and is complete except for the Chena river crossing, which is being designed under the Cushman Street Bridge Replacement Project to replace the existing 60 year old facility; and

WHEREAS, the cost of construction is currently estimated at \$11 million, and the grant will provide \$5 million with the remaining funds provided by the State of Alaska Department of Department of Transportation as authorized by FMATS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for this grant.


PASSED and APPROVED this 21st day of March 2016.



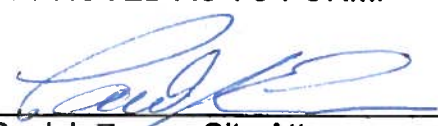
John Eberhart, Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Huntington
APPROVED: March 21, 2016

ATTEST:


D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4725

Abbreviated Title: TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY GRANT

Department(s): FMATS

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No x

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
Cushman Street Bridge Replacement Project		\$11,000,000		\$11,000,000
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$11,000,000

FUNDING SOURCE:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
United States Department of Transportation		\$5,000,000		\$5,000,000
State of Alaska Department of Transportation (FMATS)		\$6,000,000		\$6,000,000
				\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$11,000,000

The operations and maintenance will be provided by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation; however, Public Works provide minimum services such as sweeping and plowing the sidewalks.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

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Date 3/15/2016