Introduced By: Mayor Jerry B. Cleworth Introduced: November 21, 2011

## **RESOLUTION NO. 4500**

## A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities is accepting applications for the Safe Routes to School Grant for projects to help address planning, design, and construction improvements in the vicinity of schools; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) has conducted a Safe Routes to School Plan and identified the lack of sidewalk on the east side of Hamilton Avenue between Farewell Avenue and Eureka Avenue as a major deficiency for children walking to and from Nordale School; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to request \$35,000 under a Safe Routes to School Grant to construct approximately 250 linear feet of new sidewalk, curb and gutter; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Grant does not require a City match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor is authorized to accept and execute any and all documents required for requesting and expending funds on behalf of the City for this project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is also authorized to execute subsequent amendments to said grant request to provide for adjustments to the project within the scope of services or tasks, based upon the needs of the project.

PASSED and APPROVED this 21st Day of November 2011

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hovenden CMC City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney