

Introduced By: Council Member Perry Walley  
Date: November 25, 2013

**RESOLUTION NO. 4594**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FAIRBANKS  
METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (FMATS)  
REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2015**

**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 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;

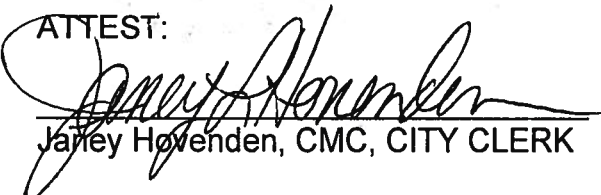
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fairbanks City Council supports FMATS in their request for \$16 million from the State of Alaska for the development of projects in the approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).


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

**PASSED AND APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013.**

  
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**JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR**

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:  
APPROVED: November 25, 2013

ATTEST:  
  
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Janey Hovenden, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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Paul J. Ewers, CITY ATTORNEY