

**RESOLUTION NO. 4964**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH  
THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
PUBLIC FACILITIES RELATED TO THE CUSHMAN STREET BRIDGE  
REHABILITATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is moving forward with the Fairbanks Cushman Street Bridge Project (the Project), Project No. #Z622070000 / 066312; and

**WHEREAS**, part of the Project will replace the current stairs leading from Cushman Street to Gordan Wear Park with a new ADA pedestrian path; and

**WHEREAS**, under the proposed maintenance agreement between the City and DOT&PF (Attachment A), the City would be responsible for routine and seasonal maintenance of the new ADA pedestrian path; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is currently responsible for the routine and seasonal maintenance of Cushman Street, its sidewalks, signage, and drainage systems, and that responsibility will continue under the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department estimates that the cost of maintaining the new ADA pedestrian path will be similar to the cost of maintaining the current stairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the new pedestrian path will be ADA compliant and be safer than the current stairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fairbanks City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the attached maintenance agreement with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities regarding the Cushman Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 12th day of April 2021.



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**Jim Matherly, Mayor**

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: April 12, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

  
Paul Ewers, City Attorney

**Maintenance Agreement**  
**Between**  
**The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**  
**(DOT&PF)**  
**and**  
**The City of Fairbanks**  
**(COF)**  
**For**  
**Cushman Street Bridge Rehabilitation**  
**#Z622070000**

**I. PURPOSE:**

- The purpose of this maintenance agreement is to provide for the future maintenance of the Cushman Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

This project includes rehabilitation to the Cushman Street Bridge and Cushman Street between the First Avenue and Terminal Street intersections. Project work includes bridge work, roadside hardware, and ADA sidewalk and curb ramp improvements. In addition, a new ADA pedestrian path with retaining walls will be constructed as part of this project that ties into the Gordon Wear Park.

**II. THE DOT&PF AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Provide structural maintenance of the Cushman Street Bridge and retaining walls.
- Provide overall project design and construction management oversight.
- Coordinate all funding and all federal highway construction funding through the Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

**III. THE COF AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Continue routine and seasonal maintenance of Cushman Street, its sidewalks, signage, and drainage system(s).
- Provide routine and seasonal maintenance of the new ADA pedestrian path.

**IV. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:**

- The above parties will coordinate and participate in the review of the final design plans prior to construction. Each party will give special attention to elements of the project that result in future maintenance responsibilities covered under this agreement.
- The above parties will coordinate and participate in the Final Inspection of the construction project. The purpose of this inspection is to insure that the project is

constructed in reasonable conformance with the design plans in preparation of acceptance of maintenance responsibilities.

- Each party agrees that it will be responsible for its own acts and results thereof, and each party shall not be responsible for the acts of the other agencies.
- Each party will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and executive orders.
- This agreement may be revised as needed by the issuance of a written amendment that is agreed to and signed by the affected parties.

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Signed  
Ryan F. Anderson, P.E., Regional Director  
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

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Date

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Signed  
Jim Matherly, Mayor  
City of Fairbanks

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Date

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4964

Abbreviated Title: CUSHMAN STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Department(s): ENGINEERING

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:				Annual
CUSHMAN STREET BRIDGE MAINTENANCE				\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$500</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:				Annual
GENERAL FUND				\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$500</b>

The operations and maintenance costs associated with the new ADA pedestrian path will be performed by Public Works and incorporated in the annual general fund budget. The department estimates the annual maintenance cost to be \$500. The State of Alaska will be responsible for all upgrades and reconstruction costs for the Cushman Street Bridge, including maintenance of the surface structure on the bridge.

Reviewed by Finance Department: Initial mb Date 4/7/2021