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**CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 20-336**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT&PF) RAMP DRAINAGE AND REPAVING PROJECT AT THE YAKUTAT AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Yakutat Borough is located in a remote and isolated area of coastal Alaska, with only air and limited water access; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the Yakutat Airport in good and safe repair is essential to the physical and economic well-being of community residents; and

WHEREAS, commercial fishing and sport fishing are vital factors in Yakutat's economy, and the Airport brings those workers and travelers into the Borough and ships product out; and

WHEREAS, the Airport was initially constructed in 1942 in support of the war efforts. That construction included the existing two runways, along with the drainage ditch system; and

WHEREAS, the drainage system was last improved in 1985, almost 35 years ago, and drainage is now inadequate, decaying and in disrepair; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these defects, pooling of water on the ramps is occurring and deformities, caused by differential shifting, now exist in the pavement; and

WHEREAS, these issues create safety hazards for both aircraft and airport equipment, and the Federal Aviation Administration has expressed concerns regarding the existing drainage; and

WHEREAS, the proposed work project consists of repairs to rehabilitate and extend the trench drainage, and repave cracked and deformed areas of the ramps; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska DOT&PF is planning on presenting this project to the Airport Project Evaluation Board (APEB) in October, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly wishes to state its strong support for this project, which is crucial to ensure the continued welfare of the Yakutat community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT, ALASKA that the Borough fully supports the Alaska DOT&PF Yakutat Airport project, and requests and urges the APEB to approve and prioritize this work.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2020.


Cindy Bremner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alfredo Muñoz, Jr., Borough Clerk

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