

*See as amended*  
*AR 98-120*

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 98-120**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RE-EMPHASIZING ITS  
OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 259, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF AND  
THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN A METROPOLITAN HIGHWAY PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION, AND REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO DIRECT A LARGER  
SUM OF MONEY TO ANCHORAGE FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM PROJECTS**

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The Anchorage Assembly finds that:

WHEREAS, the current Metropolitan Highway Planning Organization consists of two Assemblymembers, the Mayor, and two representatives from the State of Alaska (Department of Transportation and Department of Environmental Conservation); and

WHEREAS, the Municipality and the State currently have a balanced and cooperative working relationship in the development of transportation and air quality plans; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Municipality and the Governor must agree to any changes in the existing Metropolitan Highway Planning Organization's membership; so it is unclear as to the purpose and intent of the proposed changes in Senate Bill 259; and

WHEREAS, the action to change the current AMATS process stands to damage the cooperative agreement between the State and local governing body, thereby endangering the ability of AMATS to receive Federal Highway funds; and

WHEREAS, to best assist the Municipality of Anchorage and the Metropolitan Highway Planning Organization in receiving a more equitable share of Federal Highway money, the State Legislature has authority to distribute a larger sum of the appropriation to Anchorage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1      That the Anchorage Assembly re-emphasizes its opposition to Senate Bill 259 which modifies the membership of and the State's participation in a Metropolitan Highway Planning Organization.

Section 2:      That the State Legislature is requested to direct a larger sum of money to Anchorage for National Highway System projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this      day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk