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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 98- 202

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING AND ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO MAKE THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD/SEWARD HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE A TOP PRIORITY FOR STATE HIGHWAY FUNDING

WHEREAS, during the Second Session of the Twentieth Legislature, the sale of \$280 million in revenue bonds to expand the Anchorage International Airport was approved; and

WHEREAS, the continued growth of the Anchorage International Airport and the transport of both passengers and cargo will increase the need for vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the expansion of the Anchorage International Airport include an interchange at International Airport Road and the New Seward Highway for the heavy vehicle traffic from the Port to the Anchorage International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government (through the ISTEA Program) has funding available for construction of an interchange at International Airport Road and Minnesota Drive; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated funding for removal of the Old Alaska Native Medical Center, and included funding for construction of the necessary Port access roads at Gambell and Ingra, providing a connection to the Glenn Highway and Seward Highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly requests and encourages the Legislature and the Governor to make the International Airport Road/Seward Highway Interchange a top priority for State Highway funding.

Section 2: That, upon approval, copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this ____ day of _____, 1998.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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