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For reading: June 9, 1998

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 98-202(S)

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, 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;  
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.

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 9th day  
of June, 1998.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk  
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