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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVING THAT ALL ANCHORAGE ROAD PROJECTS PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, REPAVING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS WILL INCLUDE FULL FUNDING FOR NEEDED ROADSIDE TRAIL, BICYCLE, SIDEWALK AND LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the people of Anchorage enjoy a high quality of life they want to maintain; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage desires to become more of a winter city where pedestrians can walk safely in all seasons; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage is a major destination for visitors many of whom travel on foot or by transit; and

WHEREAS, on-road bicycle lanes, multipurpose pathways and separated, landscaped pedestrian facilities make Anchorage a more livable community and safer for our young people and elderly; and

WHEREAS, a number of road rehabilitation and repaving projects have not been funded to include sidewalk or pathway rehabilitation, repaving, or landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska received approximately an additional \$170 million TEA-21 funds in 1999 and for the next few years; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study received an additional \$13 million TEA-21 funds in 1999 and for the next few years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

All Anchorage road projects funded through TEA-21, including rehabilitation, repaving and safety projects will include full funding for needed roadside trail, bicycle, sidewalk and landscaping improvements.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this ____ day of _____, 1999.

ATTEST:

Chair

Municipal Clerk