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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2012-74

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE 2012 STATE
2 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, AS ADOPTED UNDER
3 AR 2011-295(S), TO ADD A CAPITAL REQUEST FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EKLUTNA
4 BRIDGE.

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6 WHEREAS, the *2012 State Legislative Program for the Municipality of Anchorage* was adopted
7 on November 8, 2011 as revised and set out in AR 2011-295(S); and

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9 WHEREAS, the Eklutna Bridge on the Old Glenn Highway is used regularly by local residents
10 and is now in danger of closure due to significant structural problems; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Eklutna Bridge was acquired by the Municipality in 1985, is the only major
13 bridge owned by the Municipality and is on a state highway; and

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15 WHEREAS, although the bridge operates under specific weight limits and has been on the
16 AMATS project list for over ten years, recent analysis shows even those weight limits may be unsafe;
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19 WHEREAS, the age and condition of the bridge make it prohibitive to repair; and

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21 WHEREAS, alternative access for local residents is via the Glenn Highway, Alaska Route 1
22 overpass, and work on the overpass is now being contracted for by the State, with periods of closure
23 and limited access anticipated; and

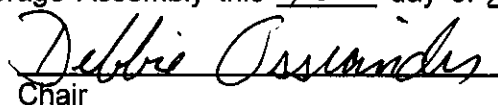
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25 WHEREAS, adequate public safety, including police and fire protection, and emergency
26 evacuation routing, are in jeopardy unless alternate access for local residents across the Eklutna
27 Bridge on the Old Glenn Highway is assured;

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY RESOLVES** that the *2012*
30 *State Legislative Program for the Municipality of Anchorage* is revised to incorporate the replacement of
31 the Eklutna Bridge as a project of public safety importance to the Municipality and its residents as
32 follows:


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34 **Section 1.** The *2012 State Legislative Program for the Municipality of Anchorage, Capital Budget*
35 *Requests Detail, Public Safety*, is hereby amended to include the Eklutna Bridge replacement project in
36 the amount of \$10 Million.

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38 **Section 2.** This amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval by the
39 Anchorage Assembly, and shall be included in the *2012 State Legislative Program*.

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41 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of March,
42 2012.

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Chair

45 ATTEST:

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48 Municipal Clerk