

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ROAD SERVICE AREA
RESOLUTION 2015-12**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ASPEN DRIVE, NINILCHIK PAVING
PROJECT AS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY APPLICATION FOR THE 2015
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS**, the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) is a flexible source of competitive funding for a broad range of community development activities addressing health and safety issues; and
- WHEREAS**, Aspen Avenue is a gravel road that is the only ingress/egress to the Ninilchik Senior Citizens Center and housing complex; and
- WHEREAS**, it is generally recognized that senior citizens are important members of the community that contribute greatly and have special needs; and
- WHEREAS**, paving Aspen Avenue will provide improved and safer access for the residents and users of the senior center as well as emergency response vehicles; and
- WHEREAS**, the RSA Board at their September 11, 2012 meeting approved Aspen Avenue as a paving project adding it to the CIP Tier road list; and
- WHEREAS**, the Ninilchik community at their May 08, 2014 and September 29, 2015 meetings unanimously voted to seek funding to pave Aspen Drive; and
- WHEREAS**, the Road Service Area department intends to submit a CDBG application in the amount of \$250,000 to pave Aspen Drive for the safety and welfare of the senior population; and
- WHEREAS**, the CDBG program requires a 25 percent match as an in-kind and/or cash contribution be included in the application; and
- WHEREAS**, funding the estimated \$62,500 match is available in the Road Service Area Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Improvement Project budget;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ROAD SERVICE AREA BOARD:

SECTION 1. That the Road Service Area Board recommends that the Mayor submits the Aspen Drive, Ninilchik Paving Project as the number one priority application to the Community Development Block Grant program.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be forwarded to the mayor and the assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA ROAD SERVICE AREA BOARD THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015.



Stan A. McLane, Road Service Area Board Chair

ATTEST:



Pat Malone, Road Service Area Director