

Introduced by: Mayor, Johnson
Date: 10/13/15
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2015-042**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE
ASPEN AVENUE PAVING PROJECT IN NINILCHIK**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a flexible source of competitive funding for a broad range of community development projects that benefit low and moderate income residents; and

WHEREAS, Aspen Avenue is a gravel road that is the only ingress/egress to the Senior Citizens Center and housing complex located in the unincorporated community of Ninilchik; and

WHEREAS, at a public meeting held September 29, 2015 in Ninilchik, the CDBG program, community eligibility and possible project applications were discussed with the residents; and

WHEREAS, attending residents unanimously expressed the need to pave Aspen Avenue for the safety and health benefit of the Senior Citizens; and

WHEREAS, at a public meeting held October 07, 2015, the Road Service Area board (RSA) approved RSA Resolution 2015-12, which recommended approval to submit the CDBG application on behalf of the unincorporated community of Ninilchik and confirmed that the required 25 percent match in the amount of \$62,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Improvement Project budget; and

WHEREAS, the borough intends to apply for a CDBG grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for the purpose of paving Aspen Avenue in Ninilchik; and

WHEREAS, it is in the borough's best interest to apply for the CDBG funds for the purpose of this project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI
PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to negotiate, execute and submit any and all documents required for participation in the CDBG program including granting and managing funds awarded by the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development under the CDBG program for the Aspen Avenue paving project in the unincorporated community of Ninilchik.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute subsequent amendments to said grant agreement to provide for adjustments to the project within the scope of services or tasks, based upon the needs of the project.

SECTION 3. That \$62,500 in the RSA Capital Project Fund is restricted for this project in the event the grant is awarded.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

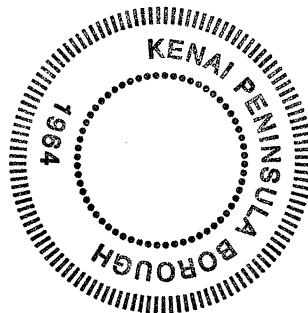
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Dale Bagley

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley

No: None

Absent: None