CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 09-13-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA SUPPORTING COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TRIBAL COUNCIL AND LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK IN APPLYING FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SAFETY FUNDS (TTPSF) FROM WITHIN PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY AGENCY TO PAY FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS FROM RAILROAD AVE TO HARBOR LOOP RD, REPLACEMENT OF THE STAIRS THAT PROVIDE ACCESS TO RAILROAD AVE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL AREA AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED STAIRWAY TO ACCESS HARBOR LOOP RD FROM RAILROAD AVE

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova and the Native Village of Eyak have enjoyed a long and historically sound relationship; and

WHEREAS, the services and facilities along the aforementioned sidewalks are virtually nonexistent and do not provide a safe biking and walking route, and

WHEREAS, this route serves as the main pedestrian and bicycle access to South Fill Commercial businesses for local residents and especially for High School students during the school year; and

WHEREAS, Railroad Avenue is a major community thoroughfare and access route to the Harbor, and is utilized during fishing season by trailered boats and additional seasonal traffic; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian and bicycle traffic on Railroad Avenue is also heavy during the fishing season; and

WHEREAS, Railroad Avenue lacks defined pedestrian and bicycle routes, and therefore, is a safety concern to the community; and

WHEREAS, this mutually cooperative effort demonstrates the finest traditions and values of partnerships existing between the City of Cordova and the Native Village of Eyak.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska support a mutual partnership between the City and NVE in an effort to secure Tribal Transportation Program Safety funds which would be used for engineering design work and construction for said projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

James Kacsh, Mayor

Attest:

Susan Bourgeois City Clerk