By: Assemblymember Ladere
Assemblymember Colver
Adopted: 11/07/02

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 02-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF STATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has over one-third of the state's road system within its borders; and

WHEREAS, the state's major interstate highways, the George Parks Highway and the Glenn Highway traverse the Borough and connect South-central Alaska with Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, adequate road maintenance, especially during the winter season is vital for the efficient and safe movement of people, goods, and services; and

WHEREAS, adequate snow removal is critical to provide for safe school bus traffic; and

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate state maintenance funds has already caused harm to the Denali Highway resulting in economic harm to Borough based businesses and employment; and

WHEREAS, a state supplemental appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for winter maintenance efforts would improve safe travel within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough supports a supplemental appropriation

be made to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to provide adequate winter maintenance and snow removal efforts in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of November, 2002.

/S/

TIMOTHY L. ANDERSON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

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SANDRA A. DILLON, Borough Clerk

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