

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sprinkle
Councilmember Tidwell
Mayor O'Neall
Introduced: January 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 5199

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO MEET THE STATE MATCH COMMITMENT FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR FFY2026

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is annually apportioned federal transportation funding by Congress for highway, transit, rail, aviation, and maritime projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is required to contribute a 9.03% match to access these appropriated federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska currently has a shortfall of \$70 million in matching funds for FFY2026, which puts at risk losing \$700 million in federal funding for shovel-ready construction projects this coming summer; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to approve these funds in the State budget, program the funds in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), federally obligate the funds, and advertise the projects to award contracts for construction this spring; and

WHEREAS, our local economy of contractors, suppliers, workers, and families rely on seasonal construction funding to continue to operate, live, and work in Fairbanks and North Pole; and

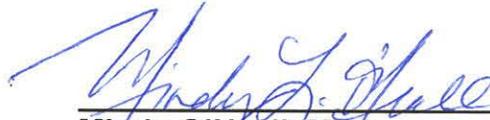
WHEREAS, our transportation system is dependent on this construction funding to keep our roads and bridges in a state of good repair, enhancing transportation safety throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fairbanks City Council urges the Alaska State Legislature to 'Meet the Match' for federal transportation funding for FFY2026 through a supplemental appropriation as early as possible at the beginning of this legislative session.

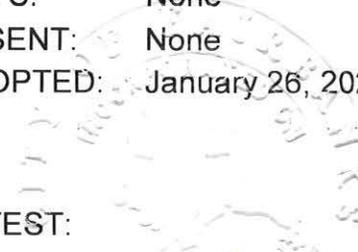
SECTION 2. The City Clerk is directed to provide Alaska legislators and Governor Dunleavy with an executed copy of this resolution.

SECTION 3. The effective date of this resolution is six days after adoption.


Mindy O'Neal, Mayor

AYES: PASSED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: January 26, 2026

ATTEST:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney