By: Planning

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WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES SUBMIT THE PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED PARKS HIGHWAY LUCAS ROAD TO BIG LAKE CUTOFF RECONSTRUCTION AND THE KNIK-GOOSE BAY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, CENTAUR AVENUE TO VINE ROAD, ROAD PROJECTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS REQUIRED IN AS 35.30.010.

WHEREAS, THE City of Wasilla and surrounding areas have experienced tremendous growth rates that have placed an increasing burden on the roadway network; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla works with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOT/PF), which maintains highways, roads and other public facilities within the City limits including the Parks Highway, Knik-Goose Bay Road, the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Main Street, Wasilla-Fishhook Road, Church Road, Old Matanuska Road, and Lucus Road; and

WHEREAS, the AKDOT/PF is in the design stages for reconstruction of the Parks Highway, Lucas Road to Big Lake Cutoff, and the Knik-Goose Bay Road, Centaur Avenue to Vine Road; and

WHEREAS, AS 35.30.010 requires AKDOT/PF to submit plans for a road project to the municipal planning commission for review and approval prior to commencing construction of a public project; and

WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code 2.60.010(B)(4) requires the Planning

Commission to review and make determinations on state construction projects in

accordance with AS 35.30.010;

WHEREAS, WMC 2.60.010(B)(4) also requires that the Planning Commission

forward any recommendations of disapproval or modification to the Wasilla City Council

for adoption of a resolution indicating disapproval of the proposed plans; and

WHEREAS, the AKDOT/PF has not submitted the proposed plans to the City of

Wasilla Planning Commission for their review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Planning Commission

hereby requests that the AKDOT/PF submit the proposed plans for the Parks Highway

Reconstruction, Lucas Road to Big Lake Cutoff, and the Knik-Goose Bay Road

Reconstruction, Centaur Avenue to Vine Road, to them for their review and approval as

required by AS 35.30.010.

APPROVED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on January 24, 2012.

APPROVED:

A.C. Buswell, III, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tina Crawford, AICP, City Planner

VOTE:

Passed Unanimously