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The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau AK 99811-0001

RE: Kodiak Island Borough 2009 Capital Improvement Projects Priority List

Dear Governor Palin:

The Kodiak Island Borough is pleased to provide you with its Capital Improvement Projects Priority List for the 2009 legislative session. Resolution No. FY2009-06 was adopted by the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly on September 18, 2008, identifying our capital improvement project priorities. We ask for your consideration of these projects and priorities. All projects address significant needs confronting this community.

Your support and advocacy for these projects is greatly appreciated and your participation is essential. We, along with our lobbyist Mark Hickey will be ready and willing to support you with additional information about these projects upon your request. We look forward to working with you in partnership with state leaders and agencies.

Sincerely,
Kodiak Island Borough

Rick L. Gifford A.O.

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Borough Manager

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Enclosure

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Introduced by: Manager Gifford
Requested by: KIB Assembly
Drafted by: Special Projects Support
Christiansen
Introduced: 09/18/2008
Adopted: 09/18/2008

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. FY2009-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
ADOPTING A STATE LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
PRIORITY LIST FOR THE 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, the Kodiak Island Borough represents approximately 15,000 residents of the Kodiak Island Archipelago living in six incorporated cities and one community governed by a tribal council government; and

WHEREAS, a Borough-wide State legislative capital improvement program has been adopted by the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly that identifies the major needs of the island community for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the Kodiak Island Borough has identified major projects to submit to the Alaska State Legislative Delegation for funding consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH THAT:

Section 1: The Kodiak Island Borough's State Legislative capital improvement project priorities for the 2009 legislative session are as follows:

1. Kodiak Island Borough School Seismic Vulnerability Upgrades

Total cost for the project: \$8,175,532
State funding request: \$4,623,062

Kodiak School facilities have been examined for their ability to withstand earthquakes that occur frequently in Kodiak. A structural engineering firm was contracted to perform the calculations and review potential ground motions and determine how these buildings would respond to ground shaking. Many of the buildings have been found to be deficient, but with seismic retrofitting and a benefit/cost analysis that demonstrates that these upgrades are cost efficient, these community facilities can have an extended useful life. The facilities included in this funding request include the Kodiak High School Library, Kodiak Middle School, Peterson Elementary School and the Ouzinkie Village School. The total cost of the seismic upgrades for the above schools includes funding

park. Baranof Park is a regional recreational facility that serves not only City residents, but the entire region. The Park serves as an important educational facility for both the Kodiak Middle School and the Kodiak High School, neither of which have any other outdoor educational facilities. Improvements to Baranof Park are estimated to cost \$6 million, with at least half the cost of these improvements attributed to Kodiak Island Borough School District use of the facility. Detailed engineering plans and bid specifications for these needed improvements will be completed this fiscal year. The community is requesting funding support for half the estimated cost of constructing these important community and school district facilities.

12. Rezanof Drive Pavement Rehabilitation and Upgrade

Total cost for the project: \$10,000,000

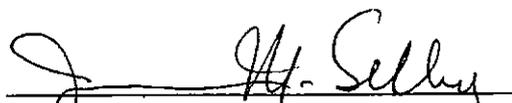
State Funding Request: **\$10,000,000**

Funding for this project would repair eight (8) miles of ruts on Rezanof Dr. in order to extend the service life of the existing pavement on this state owned road, part of the Alaska Highway system. Approximately 8 miles of road from Abercrombie to the Coast Guard base have deteriorated with ruts and breaking pavement and is in need of serious repair which would include pavement overlay of the entire 8 miles. Rezanof Dr. is the route connecting Kodiak with the state-owned airport and the US Coast Guard base. Rezanof Dr. is a major thoroughfare and used extensively by citizens living on the road system on Kodiak Island from Abercrombie through the City of Kodiak and past the Coast Guard base. This road is owned and maintained by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and is listed as number 29 out of 100 worst roads in Alaska that need repair and no funding has been identified by ADOT&PF to make the necessary repairs. This road project is not included in the Statewide Transportation Improvements Program (STIP) and could be years away from receiving any federal-aid funds.

Section 2: The Kodiak Island Borough administration is hereby instructed to advise our state of Alaska delegation of the Capital Improvement Projects Priority List adopted by the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008**

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH


Jerome M. Selby, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



Nova M. Javier, CMC/Borough Clerk