

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCT KANAKANAK ROAD

WHEREAS, Kanakanak Road is the main arterial road to downtown Dillingham and the only road to the Kanakanak Hospital; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Kanakanak Road such as from Main Street to the harbor, along Squaw Creek, and various other areas have deteriorated to the point where large potholes frequently develop and present hazardous conditions for drivers, requiring them to enter the lane of oncoming traffic; and

WHEREAS, on many days there is no way to avoid the potholes at the intersection of Kanakanak Road with D Street, the busiest intersection in town; and

WHEREAS, these potholes threaten the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists alike; and

WHEREAS, these potholes also can damage vehicles, and cause injury to passengers; and

WHEREAS, these potholes can cause delays in emergency response; and

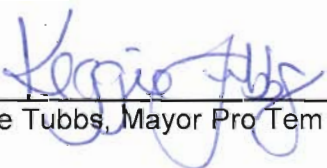
WHEREAS, this road is a state-owned road and the state is responsible for its maintenance; and

WHEREAS, road and airport projects scheduled for Dillingham will bring a paver to town within the next 3 years;

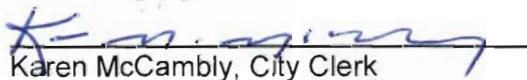
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Dillingham approves Resolution No. 2009-38, urging the Alaska Department of Transportation to reconstruct and pave Kanakanak Road.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on June 18, 2009.

SEAL:


Keggie Tubbs, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Karen McCambly, City Clerk