

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

Resolution 24-05

URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO STRATEGICALLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY PURSUE AND OBLIGATE PL 117-58 FUNDS

WHEREAS, over the course of five (5) years, Alaska will receive billions of dollars from PL 117-58; and,

WHEREAS, passage of PL 117-58 is a singular event that could bring historic change to critical local, tribal, regional and statewide transportation systems; and,

WHEREAS, many communities have already identified local transportation priority projects through their transportation plans, comprehensive plans, capital projects lists, and other documentation; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has collaborated with communities to further identify and pursue transportation projects that can be addressed with PL 117-58; and,

WHEREAS, all PL 117-58 funding is highly competitive; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has already been awarded millions of dollars from PL 117-58; and,

WHEREAS, less than three (3) years remain in funding from PL 117-58; and,

WHEREAS, many planning projects currently being pursued will subsequently need significant capital dollars for construction and development.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Southeast Conference urges the State of Alaska to strategically and expeditiously pursue and obligate PL 117-58 funds for critical local, tribal, regional and statewide transportation systems in order to maximize the number of successful construction project the state experiences.

ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON

Witness:

Attest:

Lacey Simpson - President

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