

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
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3 Adopted: 08/08/2019  
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-33  
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9 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
10 THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, THE  
11 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, THE FAIRBANKS NORTH  
12 STAR BOROUGH AND FAIRBANKS AREA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR  
13 THE SELECTION AND FUNDING OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY CM/AQ WITHIN THE  
14 FAIRBANKS NON-ATTAINMENT AREA FOR PM2.5 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
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16 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough was designated Serious  
17 Non-Attainment for PM2.5 particulate emissions by the U.S. Environmental Protection  
18 Agency in 2017; and  
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20 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly approved  
21 Resolution 2010-25, authorizing the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding  
22 between the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Borough,  
23 the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the Fairbanks Metropolitan  
24 Area transportation system (the Metropolitan Planning Organization or MPO) to jointly  
25 manage selection of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CM/AQ) funded projects;  
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28 WHEREAS, The Serious Non-Attainment boundary for the Fairbanks North  
29 Star Borough is larger than the MPO boundary; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that if an MPO area is smaller than  
32 a non-attainment area, there shall be an agreement between local affected agencies to  
33 describe processes for cooperative planning outside the MPO area but within the non-  
34 attainment area; and  
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36 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough is the designated agency for  
37 air quality planning in the Fairbanks non-attainment area; and  
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39 WHEREAS, Federal regulations further prescribe that if an MPO is not the  
40 designated agency for air quality planning in a non-attainment area, there shall be a  
41 written agreement between agencies describing respective roles and responsibilities;  
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43 WHEREAS, Section 174 of the Clean Air Act specifies there shall be written  
44 agreement between the MPO and designated air quality agencies that defines roles  
45 related to air quality related transportation planning; and  
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47 WHEREAS, It is the best interest of the Fairbanks North Star Borough for  
48 the FAST Planning Technical Committee to serve as the CM/AQ project evaluation  
49 board.  
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51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star  
52 Borough Assembly approves the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the  
53 Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Alaska Department of  
54 Environmental Conservation and the Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation Planning for  
55 the selection and funding of projects by CM/AQ within the Borough non-attainment area  
56 for PM2.5.  
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58 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.  
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65 Matt Cooper  
66 Presiding Officer

67 ATTEST:

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70 April Trickey, CMC  
71 Borough Clerk  
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74 Yeses: Sanford, Lojewski, Wildridge, Lyke, O'Neill, Williams, Quist  
75 Noes: None  
76 Other: Tacke (Excused), Cooper (Excused)