

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Palmer****Federal Tax ID: 926000194****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Palmer - Aerial Firefighting Apparatus and Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$1,850,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City of Palmer's Aerial Ladder Fire Apparatus is a 1984 model for which repair parts are no longer available. An aerial ladder allows efficient access to hard-to-reach elevated areas in a critical emergency. This project involves the purchase of a new ladder fire truck to serve the Greater Palmer and Mat-Su Fire Service areas.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,850,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,850,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:**PROJECT #4**

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Project Timeline:

Upon funding notification, bid specifications will be developed; it will be out to bid within four months, and order and delivery of the apparatus would be expected within 18 months.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Palmer

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Introduced by: City Manager Griffin
 Introduced: December 11, 2012
 Action: Adopted
 Vote: Unanimous
 Yes: _____ No: _____

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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 12-048

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Requesting the Alaska State Legislature Include the City’s Adopted Revised Capital Projects in the 2013 (SFY 2014) State Capital Budget

WHEREAS, it is the City of Palmer’s desire to provide the State with a comprehensive and complete list of the City’s capital project needs to ensure efficient expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a substantial public process in 2012, including a project fair held on May 17, 2012, to allow public review and input on proposed capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a thorough analysis of its capital needs to better serve the citizens of Palmer and has determined that projects listed as priority 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, and 9 are critical infrastructure projects or equipment necessary to improve public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the projects listed as priority 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 as critical infrastructure necessary to improve the quality of life, health, and economic development prospects for the citizens of Palmer.

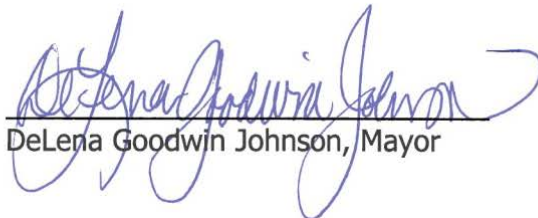
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Palmer City Council respectfully requests the Alaska State Legislature include the following Palmer projects in the following priority in the 2013 State Capital Budget.

Item		Total Amount Requested
Priority 1	Steel Water Main Replacement Project	\$ 7,500,000
Priority 2	Well #2 Improvements	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 3	Bogard Waterline Extension	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 4	Aerial Firefighting Apparatus and Equipment	\$ 1,850,000
Priority 5	Restore Alaska Railroad Tracks to Downtown Palmer	\$ 1,200,000



Priority 6	Wayfinding – Phase 2 and Parks Project: Walk to the Fair/Urban Revitalization Phase III	\$ 390,000
Priority 7	Airport Fence Replacement and Resurfacing	\$ 700,000
Priority 8	City Buildings HVAC and Condition Assessment	\$ 290,000
Priority 9	Parks Project: Wilson Park/Pump Track	\$ 144,000
Priority 10	Wastewater Treatment Lab Replacement	\$ 228,000
Priority 11	Public Safety Building (Police) Repair	\$ 400,000
Priority 12	Depot Safety Upgrades (Sprinklers, Flooring, Alarm System)	\$ 350,000
Priority 13	Energy Conserving Systems at the MTA Events Center	\$ 126,000
Priority 14	Public Works Storage Building Upgrades	\$ 150,000
Priority 15	Paving Projects	\$ 1,030,000
Priority 16	MTA Events Center Exhibition Infrastructure	\$ 750,000
Priority 17	Data Sourcing: IT Virtualization and Financial Software	\$ 300,000

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska this eleventh day of December, 2012.


DeLena Goodwin Johnson, Mayor


Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk



Priority 4

Aerial Firefighting Apparatus and Equipment

Impact: Life, Health & Safety

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