University Center Division of Motor Vehicles Renovations FY2024 Request: \$376,000 Reference No: \$4718

AP/AL: Appropriation Project Type: Renovation and Remodeling

Category: General Government

Location: Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Jeffrey Schmitz

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028 Contact Phone: (907)269-5574

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The DMV is working in tandem with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) building owners to contract out a building remodel at the University Center DMV Location in Anchorage. DMV has had many complaints in the two years it has been in the current location centered around the lack of restroom facilities, which has led to customers relieving themselves in the DMV lobby, the hallways and in the parking lot.

Funding: 1005 GF/Prgm	FY2024 \$376,000	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total \$376,000
Total:	\$376,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$376,000
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Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

This is a scaled down project proposal to add restrooms in the common area of the University Center next to the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and not an expansion to the current DMV.

The DMV is working in tandem with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) building owners to contract out a building remodel at the University Center DMV Location in Anchorage. The current location at the University Center only has one handicapped accessible restroom with one toilet for all customer traffic. The Anchorage DMV services over 500 customers per day, on average. There are additional restrooms in the building, but they are at an opposite end of the building, secured by a keypad. UAA has prohibited DMV from posting the restroom code in plain sight. DMV has had many complaints in the two years it has been in the current location centered around the lack of restroom facilities, which has led to customers relieving themselves in the DMV lobby, the hallways and in the parking lot.

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Division of Public Assistance (DPA) clients will also be able to use these new restrooms. The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Leasing Office is interested in moving additional State agencies into adjacent space and, if so, these would also benefit from these needed restrooms. UAA has provided a letter of support to public use restrooms that will be built in the common area.