

**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

Robert Venables – Executive Director