

**City of Wasilla - Airport Runway Extension****FY2024 Request: \$5,000,000****Reference No: AMD 65089****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Palmer (Palmer)**Impact House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (HD 9-24)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Recipient:** City of Wasilla**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (HD 9-24)**Contact:** Catherine Reardon**Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Senate Special Session Add for the House.

Extend runway 1,400 feet to achieve a runway length of 5,100 feet

| <b>Funding:</b> | <b>FY2024</b>      | <b>FY2025</b> | <b>FY2026</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1004 Gen Fund   | \$5,000,000        |               |               |               |               |               | \$5,000,000        |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$5,000,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$5,000,000</b> |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new         | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required           |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill |   |

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

|                      | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0             | 0            |
| Ongoing Operating:   | 0             | 0            |
| One-Time Startup:    | 0             |              |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     |

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:****Project Description/Justification:**

Extending the runway to 5,100 feet would accommodate larger aircraft, including twin-engine business jets, and would improve safety and resiliency for the Mat-Su Borough. The Army National Guard Aviation Group has recommended a runway of at least 5,000 feet to allow the airport to be used for pilot training and an alternative airport in case of an emergency or natural disaster.

FY2024 \$3.3 million

FY2025 \$4.0 million