

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 13-08

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO ENGAGE A TRAFFIC STUDY IN THE MCKINLEY VILLAGE AREA IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE APPROPRIATE SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS, the George Parks Highway passes through the McKinley Village community from Crabbe's Crossing (Nenana #2 bridge) on the north to Carlo Creek on the south; and

WHEREAS, the McKinley Village has grown both commercially and residentially, with exponential increases in the summer; and

WHEREAS, this growth results in vehicles turning into the many subdivision roads, hotel, lodge, restaurant, business and residential driveways; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit through the McKinley Village is posted 65 mph; and

WHEREAS, pedestrians, bicyclists, and turning motorists often encounter hazardous conditions due to the high speed of through traffic; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed is lowered through every other community through which the Parks Highway passes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Borough Assembly requests the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to engage a traffic safety study in the McKinley Village in order to review the appropriate speed limit and other potential mitigation efforts to improve safe traffic flow.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
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Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST:   
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Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk



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