Requested by: Public Works Prepared by: Public Works Adopted: February 23, 2004

Vote: Unanimous

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 04-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CONCEPT OF AN EAST SUN MOUNTAIN AVENUE EXTENSION TO SEWARD MERIDIAN PARKWAY TO PROMOTE LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING ALTERNATE ACCESS TO THE PARKS HIGHWAY AND PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation is in the planning stage for Seward Meridian Parkway Improvements, and

WHEREAS, local input for Seward Meridian Parkway will enable the State incorporate the City's desire for better access along East Sun Mountain Avenue into the Seward Meridian Parkway Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, the local business district is in support of an alternative access route to the Parks Highway and Palmer-Wasilla Highway from East Sun Mountain Avenue, and

WHEREAS, an alternate access for East Sun Mountain Avenue will allow the community to access the business district in a manner that eases congestion at Hermon Road and reduces traffic impact to the neighboring residential area along Whispering Woods Drive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council approves that the concept of an East Sun Mountain Avenue Extension to Seward Meridian Parkway, and that this alternate access is in the best interest of the community.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 23, 2004.

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC

City Clerk



## CITY OF WASILLA LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

RE: Resolution Serial No. 04-08

Agenda of: February 23, 2004 Originator: Public Works Director Date: February 13, 2004

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## **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

This Resolution will help DOT with the design for Seward Meridian Improvements that are currently in the planning stage. The Administration has been working with the local business district and has identified the need for an alternate access for East Sun Mountain Avenue to promote local business development and ease congestion at Hermon Road.

At a minimum, DOT will be able to fund intersection improvements at Seward Merdian that may include a traffic signal for an East Sun Mountain Avenue extension, with the approval of this resolution. The City is seeking local support to proceed with the road extension as a City project.

