# City of Palmer Resolution No. 23-029

**Subject:** Accepting and Appropriating \$2,461,261 from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as a Subaward Grant in Support of the Bogard Road Booster Station Construction

Agenda of: Sep	tember 12, 2023		
Council Action:	<ul><li>☑ Approved</li><li>☐ Defeated</li></ul>	Amended:	
	Orig	ginator Information:	
Originator: John Moosey, City Manager			
Department Review:			
Route to:	Department Director Community Development Finance Fire Police Public Works	_	Date:
	Cei	rtification of Funds:	
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Budgeted √ Not budgeted		-3381 MSB SLFRF Subaward; 24 -6226 Construction	4-01-25-6220 Engineering;
	[	Director of Finance Signature: _	Din Dans
	Approv	ved for Presentation By:	
City Manager City Attorney City Clerk	Signature:	)	Remarks:

## Attachment(s):

- 1. Resolution No. 23-029
- 2. Sub-Grant Agreement Number ARPA-SG02

# **Summary Statement/Background:**

This is a legacy project that would connect the city of Palmer's water system to the city of Wasilla's water system to build resiliency and a needed emergency backup. It will also provide an important utility service that will lead to more affordable housing opportunities.

The City of Palmer has been working to extend water service to portions of the Core Area within its utility service area since 2004, including the Mat-Su College campus. These efforts has continued through the early 2010s with several projects for denser commercial/residential development along the Trunk Road Corridor.

The Bogard Road corridor is the next area primed for development. The city in 2015, placed 12,000 linear feet of 18-inch HDPE water main as part of the Bogard Road Water Extension, Phase 1 and Phase 2 Projects. However due to funding constraints, Palmer limited the project to include a gravel pad, grading, and installation of approximately 180 LF of 16-inch DIP piping, leaving the water main along Bogard Road disconnected at Reservoir 1. This will complete the Bogard Road Booster Station Project. It will enable Palmer to provide needed drinking and fire protection water along the Bogard Road Corridor and to the Colony Middle and High School complex. It is also the next step in completing the outermost planned water main loop in Palmer's water distribution system.

This project has been identified since the early 2000s under the Palmer Water System Master Plan.

### Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 23-029

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: Manager Moosey
Date: September 12, 2023

Action: Adopted Vote: Unanimous

No:

Yes:
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

#### Resolution No. 23-029

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the Acceptance and Appropriating of \$2,461,261 from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as a Subaward Grant in Support of the Bogard Road Booster Station Construction

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer has been working to extend water service to portions of the Core Area within its utility service area since 2004;

WHEREAS, development in the Core Area, including the Mat-Su College campus, has continued through the early 2010s with several projects for denser commercial/residential development along the Trunk Road Corridor;

WHEREAS, access to safe and reliable drinking and fire protection water is a vital component for continued development in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Core Area;

WHEREAS, after Trunk Road, the Bogard Road corridor is the next most likely area for development, and in 2015, approximately 12,000 linear feet of 18-inch HDPE water main was installed as part of the Bogard Road Water Extension, Phase 1 and Phase 2 Projects;

WHEREAS, due to funding constraints, Palmer limited the project to include a gravel pad, grading, and installation of approximately 180 LF of 16-inch DIP piping, leaving the water main along Bogard Road disconnected at Reservoir 1;

WHEREAS, the completion of the Bogard Road Booster Station will enable Palmer to provide needed drinking and fire protection water along the Bogard Road Corridor and the Colony Middle and High School complex, and is also the next step in completing the outermost planned water main loop in Palmer's water distribution system;

WHEREAS, this project has been identified since the early 2000s under the Palmer Water System Master Plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Palmer City Council hereby approves the accepting and appropriating of funds in support of the completion of the Bogard Road Booster Station as an essential component in the continued development of the area and in line with the Palmer Water System Master Plan.

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 12th day of September 2023.

Steven Carrington, Mayor

Shelly M. Acteson