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**Palmer City Council Meeting**

**Meeting Date:** 11/14/2023

**Submitted For:** John Diument, Airport Superintendent

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Agenda Category:** Resolution

**Legislation Number:** RES 23-031 ☒ **Approved**

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**Subject**

Authorizing the City Manager to Reallocate the Remainder of Funding for Installing Head Bolt Heaters to Purchasing LED Light Fixtures for the Airport.

**Summary Statement/Background**

As part of the Taxiway E construction project, the installation of head bolt heaters was not originally covered in the grant. The City of Palmer allocated \$88,000 to cover the installation cost of the head bolt heaters. However, on March 29th, the FAA informed the city that 93.75% of the cost of installation would be covered by the grant, reducing the City's obligation to \$5,500.

**Administration's Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution Number 23-030.

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation:** \$88,000

**Budgeted Y/N?:** Y

**Line Item(s):** 30-30-10-6201

**Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation:** 82,500

**Line Item(s):**

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**Attachments**

Reallocate funding from apron project to purchase of new light fixtures

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: Manager Moosey  
Date: November 14, 2023  
Public Hearing: November 14, 2023  
Action: Approved  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor Carrington  
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**CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA****Resolution No. 23-031****A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the City Manager to reallocate funding from Resolution No. 22-027 for the purchase of runway and taxiway LED lighting at the Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal Airport.**

WHEREAS, the Palmer City council approved Resolution 22-027 authorizing the City Manager to include Additive Alternate 2 to the contract awarded to Ahtna Construction in the amount of \$88,000 for installation of head bolt heaters in Apron E, at the Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration changed its policy to partially reimburse the expenditure required in Additive Alternate 2; and .

WHEREAS, runway and taxiway lighting at the Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal airport is in dire need of upgrade for safe operation at night because the necessary incandescent light bulbs are of low quality and generally unavailable; and

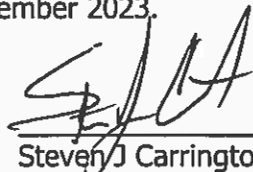
WHEREAS, the supply of the current style of lights is expected to be exhausted this winter; and


WHEREAS, the new standard of airport runway and taxiway lighting is LED fixtures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council hereby Authorizing the City Manager to reallocate funds initially allocated to the installation of head bolt heaters to purchase and install runway and taxiway LED light fixtures at the Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal Airport.

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



  
Steven J Carrington, Mayor

  
Shelly Ahteson, MMC, City Clerk