

Presented by: The Manager  
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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2495

### **A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition FY11 Project Ranking Recommendations.**

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) legislation passed by Congress in 2005, requires that each community develop a Public Transit / Human Services Community Coordination Plan to identify needs, available services, and gaps in services to target populations, and lay out strategies to address those gaps in transportation services for those who are elderly, have disabilities, or are low-income traveling to work; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities transit program, called Alaska Community Transportation, grants federal and state funds to communities like Juneau for transportation for people who cannot transport themselves, and requires that a local government endorse the Public Transit / Human Services Coordination Plan to qualify for competitive funding; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition (JCTC), addresses the gaps in services and strategies to meet the needs of the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the JCTC FY11 Project Ranking Recommendations, identified and prioritized the following three projects for Coordinated Transportation funding through the federally funded State of Alaska Community Transportation grant application process:

- (1) \$75,000 for continuation of the Southeast Alaska Independent Living Taxi Voucher Program;
- (2) \$50,000 for Southeast Senior Services' Care-a-Van transportation of clients to and from Dialysis Center; and
- (3) \$55,000 for purchase of a vehicle to replace REACH's "Sunshine Coach"; and

WHEREAS, at its August 31, 2009 meeting the Public Works and Facilities Committee reviewed the JCTC FY11 Project Ranking Recommendation list, and recommended forwarding it to the Assembly for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** That the Assembly supports and endorses the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition FY11 Project Ranking Recommendations.

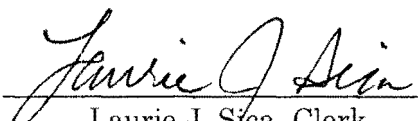
**Section 2.** That the Assembly accepts the FY11 Project Ranking Recommendations of the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition, and supports the priorities as recommended for the continuation of the Southeast Alaskans for Independent Living (SAIL) taxi voucher program; transportation by Southeast Senior Services Care-a-Van for clients to and from the Dialysis Center; and the purchase of a vehicle to replace REACH's "Sunshine Coach" of the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition Plan.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Clerk