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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1622

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 1550, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION SERIAL NOS. 1571 AND 1588, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN THE CAPITAL TRANSIT FARE STRUCTURE RELATED TO THE VIP BUS PASS.

WHEREAS, the Assembly, by Resolution Serial Nos. 1550, 1571, and 1588 has established certain rates for the Capital Transit system, and

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities who are unable to use the Capital Transit bus service are limited in their transportation alternatives and providing them with free complementary paratransit service will benefit Juneau by better enabling their participation in the community, and

WHEREAS, the regulations implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act place certain requirements upon the City and Borough of Juneau relating to fares charged persons using the complementary paratransit service;

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

* Section 1. Amendment of Resolution. Section 1, Subsection E of Resolution No. 1550 entitled "VIP Passes for Persons with Disabilities," is amended to read:

E. VIP Bus Passes for Persons with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities who have applied for and received a VIP Bus Pass issued by Capital Transit or another agency of the city and borough shall be authorized to use the Capital Transit buses at no cost. Persons presenting a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service by Capital Transit or another agency of the city and borough shall be allowed to use the Care-A-Van at no cost. Such persons may be accompanied by one guest and, if so indicated on the VIP Bus Pass, one personal care attendant, each of whom shall travel at no cost.

Those persons so authorized by the receipt of a Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service from another United States community will be afforded the same privileges as persons having a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service.

Those persons who represent themselves as able to qualify for a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service will be afforded the same privileges as persons having a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service for a period of 21 days following their initial use of the Care-A-Van Service.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(a) Eligibility requirements for obtaining a VIP Bus Pass.

"Persons with disabilities" generally refers to those persons who, by reason of illness, injury, congenital malfunction, or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, including those who are non-ambulatory wheelchair-bound and those with semi-ambulatory capabilities, are unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass transportation facilities and services as effectively as persons who are not so affected. A person with disabilities who presents proof of one of the following conditions is eligible to obtain a VIP Bus Pass:

(i) Is currently eligible for social security disability benefits or currently receives supplemental security income benefits due to a disability;

(ii) Is currently certified by the Veterans Administration at a 40 percent or greater disability level;

(iii) Has a valid medicare card issued by the Social Security Administration; or

(iv) Is certified by a licensed physician as meeting one of the Medical Eligibility Criteria listed in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution and made a part thereof by this reference.

(b) Eligibility requirements for obtaining a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for ADA Paratransit Service. A person who is certified by a licensed physician as meeting one of the Medical Eligibility Criteria listed in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution and is further certified by a licensed physician as being "ADA Paratransit Eligible" shall be eligible for a VIP Bus Pass and Certificate of Eligibility for

ADA Paratransit Service. A certification of ADA paratransit eligibility shall be based upon the applicant's inability to perform one of the following tasks, as attested to by the physician's certification:

(i) If the person has a disability effecting mobility:

Move 200 feet without the assistance of another person;

Move 1/4 mile without the assistance of another person;

Climb three 12-inch steps without the assistance of another person;

Wait outside without support for 10 minutes.

(ii) If the person has a cognitive disability:

Give addresses and telephone numbers upon request;

Recognize a destination or landmark;

Deal with unexpected situations, or change in routine;

Ask for, understand and follow simple directions;

Safely negotiate traffic as a pedestrian.

(iii) If the person has a visual impairment:

A visual disability meeting or exceeding the Medical Eligibility Criteria under Section 3.1 of Exhibit "A."

(2) VIP bus passes issued to persons who are permanently disabled shall be valid indefinitely. Temporary VIP bus passes may be issued to persons with disabilities that will last at least three months but not longer than one year, including persons qualifying under Section 6.4 of the Medical Eligibility Criteria.

(3) VIP bus passes shall be issued at no cost to the applicant. Replacement VIP bus passes shall be issued upon payment of a fee of \$2.00.

* Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of February, 1993.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk