

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

Serial No. 2559

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition's 2011 Addendum to the 2008 Transit Development Plan, Coordinated Human Services Element, to Be Submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, transportation appropriation legislation adopted by Congress in 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), 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 City and Borough's 2008 Transit Development Plan: Coordinated Human Services Element, addresses many, but not all, of the federal requirements to maintain funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program provides capital and operating funding for services to improve access to jobs for low income persons; and

WHEREAS, the New Freedom Program provides capital and operating funding for transit and paratransit services and improvements for persons with disabilities that are new and go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, the Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Program provides capital assistance funding to provide transit and purchase of services to private nonprofit agencies, federally recognized tribes, and qualifying local public bodies that provide specialized transportation services to elderly persons, and to persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition's 2011 Addendum to the CBJ 2008 Transit Development Plan: Coordinated Human Services Element, included here as Attachment A, addresses these gaps in order to fully qualify for the

State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Community Transportation grants; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 6, 2011, the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition met and requested that the Assembly endorse the 2011 Addendum to the 2008 Transit Development Plan: Coordinated Human Services Element; and

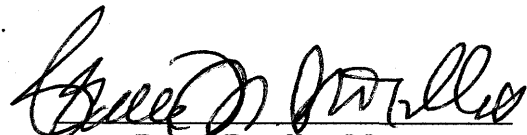
WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 31, 2011, the Public Works and Facilities Committee recommended that the Assembly endorse the 2011 Addendum to the 2008 Transit Development Plan: Coordinated Human Services Element, to allow member agencies to qualify for grant funding, and recommended forwarding a resolution to the Assembly for approval.

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

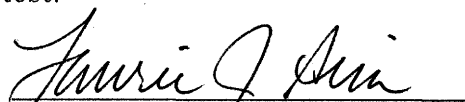
Section 1. That the Assembly supports and endorses the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition's 2011 Addendum to the CBJ 2008 Transit Development Plan: Coordinated Human Services Element.

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

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2011.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J/Sica, Clerk