Presented by: The Manager Presented: 11/22/2021 Drafted by: R. Palmer III

## **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

## Serial No. 2970

A Resolution Expressing Support for the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition's Prioritization of Projects for Grant Funding by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough adopted the 2015 Juneau Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan, to identify available transportation services and strategies to address gaps in transportation services provided to those who are elderly, have disabilities, or who qualify as low-income and use public transportation for traveling to and from work; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) makes available grant funding for mobility projects; and

WHEREAS, in order to be considered for grant funding, each community must prioritize their projects and that priority list must be endorsed by the local government; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition is a coalition of community partners working to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of transportation in Juneau; and

WHEREAS, one of the Coalition's main roles is to rank funding requests from member agencies proposing transportation and mobility projects and submit those recommendations to the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition and related agency representatives held a regular Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition meeting on October 25, 2021, and voted on the priority list for SFY22 DOT&PF grant funding as follows:

- 1. Lift-equipped taxi purchase
- 2. Taxi vouchers

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Facilities Committee (PWFC), at the November 1, 2021 regular meeting, voted to forward a resolution of support for the grant applications to the full Assembly.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**Section 1.** The City and Borough endorses the following prioritized list to be considered for Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities grant funding:

- 1. Lift-equipped taxi purchase
- 2. Taxi vouchers

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

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk