

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 19-030**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET TO PROVIDE A GRANT FOR \$341,334 TO VALLEY TRANSIT FOR THE REQUIRED 9.03 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH FOR A FEDERAL TRANSIT GRANT TO REPLACE VALLEY TRANSIT COMMUTER BUSES.

WHEREAS, Valley Transit is seeking to replace six commuter buses operating between the Borough and Anchorage for a total cost of \$3,780,000; and

WHEREAS, Valley Transit is eligible for Federal Transit Administration 5311 (Rural Areas) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 (Bus & Bus Infrastructure) funds; and

WHEREAS, a local match of up to \$341,334, or 9.03 percent of award is required to receive FTA 5311 and FTA 5339 funding; and

WHEREAS, Valley Transit provides over 50,000 annual commuter rides to Borough Residents; and

WHEREAS, Valley Transit's commuter buses were purchased from Anchorage's People Mover when they were already past their useful life and the commuter buses average 850,000 miles annually and need to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Long Range Transportation Plan and the 2018 Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan recognize the increasing need to prioritize investment in transit services in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Board nominated this project to the 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, in the fiscal year 2019 capital project budget the Assembly appropriated \$1,170,000 in areawide funds for community transportation grant match; and

WHEREAS, it is our intention to utilize up to \$341,334 of these funds to provide the 9.03 percent required match to Valley Transit for grant match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly hereby approves the scope of work and budget to provide a grant for \$341,334 to Valley Transit for the required 9.03 percent local match for a federal transit grant to replace valley transit commuter buses.

SCOPE OF WORK

To Matanuska-Susitna Borough will provide Valley Transit with the 9.03% grant match they need to secure FTA Grant funds from the Alaska State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the purchase of replacement buses.

BUDGET

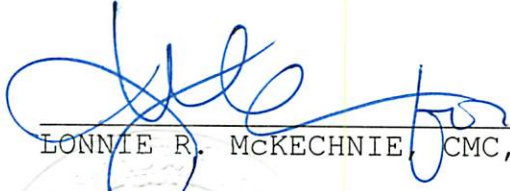
Fiscal Year 2019	
Community Transportation Grant Match	\$341,334
Total project cost	<u>\$341,334</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly does hereby authorize the Manager to enter into the necessary grant agreement with Valley Transit, to provide the 9.03 percent match for the purchase of replacement buses.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day
of March, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, and"
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Assemblymember Sumner was recused