


SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING AND APPROVING TRANSIT SERVICE PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR TRANSIT PROVIDERS WITHIN THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH.


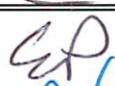


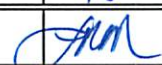
AGENDA OF: December 17, 2019

Assembly Action:

Approved under the consent
Agenda 12-17-19 

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY  **JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER:** 

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator - P. Graham		
	Planning and Land Use Director		
	Finance Director		
	Borough Attorney		
	Borough Clerk		12/9/19 KBJ

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Request for Approval of Priorities (2pp)
Resolution Serial No. 19-103 (2pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The transit providers within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough have approached the borough requesting a resolution from the Assembly approving transit service project priorities.

There are a number of state and federal grants that require a resolution from the local governing body, approving the transit project priorities, in order to apply for funding.

The MSB Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan 2018-2022, as adopted by the Assembly in November 2018, includes strategies to improve services. This list includes projects that improve affordability for recipients and improve information access & quality.

Transit Service Project Priorities:

1. Incremental cost of providing same day service or door-to-door service, aka discounted rides for seniors and persons with disabilities.
2. Travel training, travel trainers will teach seniors and persons with disabilities how to use Valley Transit system. It will go through scheduling demand response, reading fixed route schedules, fare structure, policies, and how to physically catch and ride the bus safely.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Staff respectfully recommends Assembly adoption of the legislation supporting and approving transit service project priorities for transit providers within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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November 25, 2019

Honorable Assembly Members
Matanuska Susitna Borough Assembly
350 East Dahlia Avenue
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RE: Resolution approving prioritized project list for human service transportation

Honorable Assembly Members:

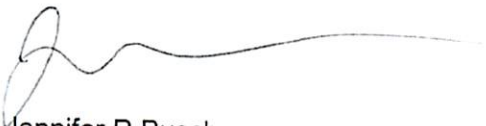
Please find attached requested resolution for approval for public transportation projects applied through the Alaska Community Transit Office, Department of Transportation for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 and Alaska Mental Health Trust funding for FY21.

Federal grant procedures for this funding require approval from the local governing body of the prioritized list of projects. Approval of this list does not determine which projects are funded.

To be clear, this resolution is not requesting funding from the Assembly. A description of each project in the priorities list are included with this letter.

If I can answer any questions or provide any clarification that would assist in the consideration of this request my contact information is provided below.

Sincerely,



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Federal Transit Administration 5310 & Alaska Mental Health Trust prioritized project list for
FY21

Project	Priority
Incremental cost for providing same day service or door to door service	1
Travel Training	2

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