

HAINES BOROUGH
RESOLUTION No. 10-03-188 **Adopted**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE HAINES BOROUGH COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2010 EDITION.

WHEREAS, Individuals with limited incomes and people with disabilities rely heavily, sometimes exclusively, on public and specialized transportation services to live independent and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, SAFETEA-LU projects funded by Federal Transit Administration human services transportation programs:

- Elderly and persons with Disabilities (Section 5310),
- Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC, Section 5316), and
- New Freedom (Section 5317)

must be derived from a "locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan;" and

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

WHEREAS, the JARC 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 American with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Mental Health Trust provides grants to private non-profit agencies, federally recognized tribes, and to qualifying local public bodies that serve community transit needs of trust beneficiaries, namely Alaskans who experience mental illness; developmental disabilities; chronic alcoholism with psychosis; or Alzheimer's disease and related dementia through funding for purchase of services, capital and coordinated transportation system planning; and

WHEREAS, a local committee with representation from public, private and nonprofit transportation providers and human service agencies including Alaska Dept. of Health & Social Services, Public Health; Catholic Community Services/SESS; Chilkat Indian Village; Chilkat Valley News; Chilkoot Indian Association; Chatham School District ; Cornerstone Home Health; Haines Assisted Living, Inc.; Haines Borough; Haines Borough Energy & Sustainability Commission; Haines Borough Schools; Haines Senior Center; Haines Senior Village; Lynn Canal Conservation; Lynn Canal Counseling; Northland Excursions; REACH, Inc; RurAL CAP Head Start; Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium ; Southeast Independent Living, Inc.; and Southeast Roadbuilders, Inc., met on August 18, 2009, and December 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the local committee reviewed and recommended through consensus a Coordination Plan to be submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

SECTION 1. That the HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY supports the local committee's Coordinated Plan.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 30th day of March, 2010.

Attest:

Janice Hill, Borough Mayor

Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk