

HAINES BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 09-09-170

Adopted

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OF THE HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES.

WHEREAS, 1) people with specialized transportation needs have a right to mobility, 2) 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 3) these services are essential for travel to work and medical appointments, to run essential errands, or simply to take advantage of social or cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, public law 109-59, **the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users** (SAFETEA-LU) funds projects by three Federal Transit Administration (FTA) human services transportation programs: 1) Elderly and persons with Disabilities, 2) Job Access and Reverse Commute, and New Freedom, and 3) Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities also includes funds from the Alaska Mental Health Trust in the application process; and

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

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly on June 12, 2007 adopted Resolution 07-06-103 adopting the Haines Borough Coordinated Transportation Plan and continues to adhere to a public process that maintains the Plan, and

WHEREAS, a local committee with representation from Catholic Community Services, Inc., Haines Senior Citizens, Inc., Lynn Canal Counseling, Inc., the Haines Borough School District, REACH, Haines Assisted Living, Inc., the Haines Borough Energy & Sustainability Commission, Lynn Canal Conservation, Inc., private transportation providers and representatives of the public including individuals with disabilities, older adults and people with low-incomes met on August 18, 2009 in Haines, AK to review the Plan and develop a project list designed to implement strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly supports the Coordinated Plan by:

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Section 1. Submitting Catholic Community Service, Inc.'s application to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a Purchase of Services grant to provide citizens under the age of sixty who have disabilities to access the Haines Senior Center van service, and to expand hours and days of operation;

Section 2. Supporting Catholic Community Service, Inc.'s application to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for acquisition of a second van to serve seniors and citizens with disabilities in the Haines area; and

Section 3. Sustaining the Transportation Task Force to

- a. Maintain and advocate for the Coordinated Transportation Plan,
- b. Recommend implementation of program strategies to the Borough Assembly,
- d. Coordinate and collaborate with the Haines Borough Energy & Sustainability Commission on transportation issues, and
- e. Research program funding sources for implementation of strategies to meet goals.

Adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 8th day of September, 2009.

Janice Hill, Borough Mayor

Attest:

Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk