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Date:	09/03/19
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Action:	Adopted as Amended
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 1 Abstention

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2019-045**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KENAI PENINSULA COORDINATED PUBLIC
TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO
THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC
FACILITIES**

- 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,** public and specialized transportation 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,** under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, projects funded by Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program must be included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan (“Plan”); and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities requires any human service transit projects funded by the Alaska Mental Health Trust to also be included in the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program provides operating and 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 Alaska Mental Health Trust provides grants to private nonprofit 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 operating assistance, purchase of services, capital and coordinated transportation system planning; and

WHEREAS, a local committee with participation by seniors, individuals with disabilities, representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation providers, human services providers, and other members of the public met August 9, 2018, November 13, 2018, February 12, 2019, March 12, 2019, and May 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the local committee reviewed and recommended through consensus that the Kenai Peninsula Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan be submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for federal and state transit funding the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities requires the plan and project priority list be supported by a local governing body; and

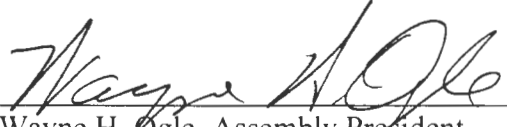
WHEREAS, at its meeting on August 12, 2019, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission recommended approval by unanimous consent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the local committee's update of its Kenai Peninsula Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.


Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



08/20/19 Vote on postponement as amended to 09/03/19:

Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle

No: None

Absent: None

09/03/19 Vote on postponement as amended to 09/17/19:

Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Smalley, Ogle

No: None

Absent: None

Abstention: Hibbert

09/17/19 Vote on adoption as amended:

Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Smalley, Ogle

No: None

Absent: None

Abstention: Hibbert