

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/06/15
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2015-002**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES
UNDERTAKEN BY THE CENTRAL AREA RURAL TRANSIT SYSTEM, INC. TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND PUBLIC FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Central Area Rural Transit System, Inc. (CARTS) nonprofit corporation assembled a local transportation committee for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing transportation needs on the Kenai Peninsula Borough that maximize the use of federally funded program sources; and

WHEREAS, under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) program, projects funded through three Federal Transit Administration (FTA) human services transportation programs must be derived from a “locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan;” and

WHEREAS, a local committee with representation from public, private and nonprofit transportation providers, human service agencies and representatives of the public, including individuals with disabilities, older adults and persons with low incomes, met November 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the committee reviewed the funding request for project priorities as follows: (1) Independent Living Center (ILC) request of funds for the ILC Transportation Voucher Program for the central Kenai Peninsula ILC projects in the amount of \$84,000 and for southern Kenai Peninsula ILC projects in the amount of \$60,484; (2) CARTS request for funds for transportation services in the central Kenai Peninsula, Homer and Seward areas in the amount of \$105,000, and a request for funds to supplement the replacement costs of two vehicles in the amount of \$20,800; (3) Ninilchik Traditional Council funding request to develop a Central/Southern Kenai Peninsula Public Transit Human Services Community Coordination Plan in the amount of \$1,111,781.74; and

WHEREAS, the committee recommended through consensus the above-listed priorities to be submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the Central Area Rural Transit System, Inc.'s efforts to identify, prioritize and pursue state and federal grant funding opportunities.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

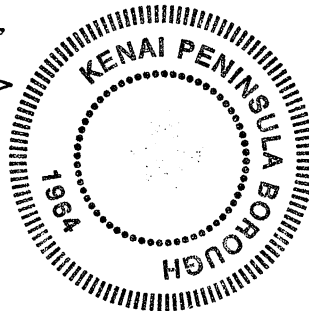
Dale L Bagley

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley
No: None
Absent: None