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MIKE NAVARRE BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Mike Navarre, Mayor 1

FROM:

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

DATE:

October 15, 2015

SUBJECT:

Resolution 2015-<u>046</u>, A Resolution Supporting the Planning Process Undertaken by the Central Area Rural Transit System Organization to be

Submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public

Facilities

The Central Area Rural Transit System (CARTS) nonprofit organization is committed to providing public transportation to people with special transportation needs, individuals with limited income and people with disabilities that rely heavily, sometimes exclusively, on public and specialized transportation services to live independent and fulfilling lives. 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.

The attached resolution supports CARTS and the local committee's efforts to update the "Central/Southern Public Transit Human Services Community Coordination Plan." It is CARTS' intention to submit grant applications to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for federal pass-through funding from Federal Transit Administration programs as well as the Alaska Mental Health Trust.