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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING GOVERNOR
PALIN'S PROPOSAL TO AMELIORATE THE EFFECTS OF HIGH ENERGY COSTS ON
ALASKANS AND RECOMMENDING AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR LONG-TERM
COMMITMENTS FROM THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE BY APPROPRIATING
FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature will soon hold a special session to address the effects of high energy costs; and

WHEREAS, Governor Palin has proposed using \$1.2 billion in surplus revenue to ameliorate the effects of high energy costs on Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes encouraging and enhancing public transit can reduce the amount of energy used for transportation, thus reducing costs to residents; and

WHEREAS, there are unmet capital and operating needs in Southcentral Alaska's public transit network.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly recommends and encourages the Legislature to appropriate \$7 million for the People Mover fleet replacement and expansion.

Section 2: That the Anchorage Assembly recommends and encourages the Legislature to appropriate \$850,000 for the Share-a-Ride Vanpool fleet replacement and expansion.

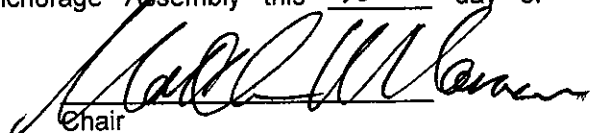
Section 3: That the Anchorage Assembly recommends and encourages the Legislature to appropriate \$1.5 million to complete the final phase of a Paratransit Operations & Maintenance Center at the Municipality of Anchorage's Public Transportation Campus which will reduce dead-head costs.

Section 4: That the Anchorage Assembly recommends and encourages the Legislature to appropriate \$200 million to establish a transit trust fund, the proceeds of which would provide ongoing operating dollars to public transit operations throughout Alaska.


Section 5: That the Anchorage Assembly recommends and encourages the Legislature to explore changes to the pupil transportation funding requirements that would allow blending of public and pupil transit systems to achieve economies of scale.

Section 6: That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor and the Legislature immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10th day of
June, 2008.


Chair

ATTEST:


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