

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Public Transportation Department
For Reading: November 25, 2008

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2008-286

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING A
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT FUNDED BY A TRANSFER FROM
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED
TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$727,760) TO THE
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL FUND (485) AS FUNDING FOR PHASE 1
CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING PASSENGER BOARDING
PADS, AMENITIES, SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS IN THE UNIVERSITY-MEDICAL
(U-MED) DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage periodically applies for and receives Federal Transit
Administration grants for capital, operational and other purposes in connection with providing
public transportation and related facilities; and therefore,

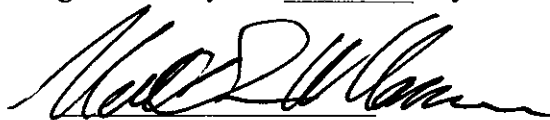
THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Administration is authorized to accept a Federal Transit Administration
grants.

Section 2. That the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty
dollars (\$727,760) is hereby accepted and appropriated to Public Transportation Capital Fund
(485) as a grant from the Federal Transit Administration to fund the construction of Phase 1
Transit Improvements in the U-Med District.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the
Municipal Assembly of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of
December, 2008.



Chair

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk

Department Appropriation:

Public Transportation - \$727,760



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 799-2008

Meeting Date: November 25, 2008

1 **From:** Mayor

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3 **Subject:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
4 APPROPRIATING A FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT
5 FUNDED BY A TRANSFER FROM FEDERAL HIGHWAY
6 ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-
7 SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$727,760) TO
8 THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL FUND (485) AS FUNDING
9 FOR PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS
10 INCLUDING PASSENGER BOARDING PADS, AMENITIES, SIDEWALKS
11 AND CROSSWALKS IN THE UNIVERSITY-MEDICAL (U-MED) DISTRICT
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13 The focus for the funding is for the U-Med Project - Phase 1 for the construction of
14 passenger boarding pads, amenities, sidewalks, and crosswalks transitioning into the
15 existing curb/gutter and sidewalk systems. Amenities are installed based on ridership,
16 passenger and safety needs. This includes the purchase and installation of passenger
17 shelters, benches, lighting, trash receptacles, signage and construction of bus turnouts.
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19 The purpose of the project is to provide safe, accessible, and more efficient transit and
20 pedestrian mobility in the U-Med District. Over half of People Mover's daily trips in the
21 Anchorage Bowl area travel through the U-Med District; this currently amounts to about
22 260 People Mover trips per day on eight routes. Specifically this funding is for the first
23 phase of Transit and Pedestrian Improvements within the U-Med District. The purpose
24 and the need were developed from the recommendations of The University Medical
25 District and People Mover Transit Facility Analysis (2004).
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27 The U-Med Phase 1 improvements are located in the proximity of the main west
28 entrance to the U-Med District in Anchorage, Alaska. They will include construction at 6
29 existing bus stops and installation of a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk. Two of the bus
30 stops are on Lake Otis Parkway, one is located on 36th Avenue west of Lake Otis and
31 two are located on Providence Drive. The mid block pedestrian crosswalk is located east
32 of the intersection on Providence Drive.

BUDGET INFORMATION

| <u>Account Number</u> | <u>Account Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Revenue</u> | | |
| 485-6231-9331 | Federal Grant Revenue – Direct | \$727,760 |
| <u>Expenditure</u> | | |
| 485-6231-5302 | Infrastructure – Any Cost | \$727,760 |

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING A FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT FUNDED BY A TRANSFER FROM FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$727,760) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL FUND (485) AS FUNDING FOR PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING PASSENGER BOARDING PADS, AMENITIES, SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS IN THE UNIVERSITY-MEDICAL (U-MED) DISTRICT

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Fund Certification: Sharon Weddleton, CFO

485-6231-9331–623100 BP 2008 \$727,760
(Federal Capital Assistance Grant)

Concur: Michael K. Abbott, Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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