

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at  
the request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Public Transportation  
Department  
For Reading: October 25, 2011

CLERK'S OFFICE  
**APPROVED**

Date: 11-8-11

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2011-293

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING A GRANT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECTION 5317 NEW FREEDOM GRANT PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION OF FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$51,100) FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241) TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BEYOND ADA REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

**Section 1.** That Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, as a grant funding "New Freedom" coordination of transportation services beyond the ADA within the Municipality of Anchorage to the Federal Grants Fund (241), Department of Public Transportation.


**Section 2.** That Fifty-one Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$51,100) is appropriated from the 2011 Operating Budget, Public Transportation Department Areawide General Fund (101) as a contribution to the Federal Grants Fund (241), Department of Public Transportation.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 8th day of November, 2011.

  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk  
Department of Appropriation  
Public Transportation \$101,100



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 599-2011

Meeting Date: October 25, 2011

1 **From:** MAYOR

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3 **Subject:** APPROPRIATION OF A GRANT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
4 (\$50,000) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
5 FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
6 TRANSPORTATION SECTION 5317 NEW FREEDOM GRANT PROGRAM  
7 AND CONTRIBUTION OF FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED  
8 DOLLARS (\$51,100) FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
9 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE  
10 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GRANTS FUND  
11 (241) TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF COORDINATED  
12 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BEYOND ADA REQUIREMENTS WITHIN  
13 THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.  
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15 The attached resolution appropriates a U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal  
16 Transit Administration (FTA) 5317 New Freedom grant. The FTA requires recipients to  
17 distribute these funds within the community according to a locally developed and  
18 adopted Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan. The FTA gives specific  
19 guidance for elements that must be included in this plan as well as the public process  
20 that must include a broad range of stakeholders and interested parties. The most recent  
21 Anchorage Plan was adopted by Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions  
22 (AMATS) in May 2009.  
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24 An opportunity for Anchorage transportation providers to apply for grants was released  
25 in 2011. Applications were scored by an AMATS Ranking Committee and  
26 recommendations were submitted to the FTA for award.  
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28 The following project was selected for funding:  
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### 30 **Public Transportation Department - \$50,000**

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32 This funding will provide transportation service beyond  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of People Mover  
33 fixed routes. The primary target area for this service is Eagle River. People Mover only  
34 provides service to/from Eagle River on route 102 which is commuter service. This  
35 route offers only four inbound trips before 8am and six outbound trips in the afternoon  
36 between 3pm and 6pm. AnchorRIDES has no requirement to provide ADA or senior  
37 transportation in the Chugiak/Birchwood/ Eagle River area. Eagle River Connect began  
38 as a pilot project in 2010 to provide dial-a-ride service for Eagle River Chugiak residents  
39 with fixed timepoints at Eagle River transit center and the Muldoon hub. This grant  
40 would allow for the delivery of this service which provides independence and mobility for

people with disabilities and others.

The required match of \$50,000 is provided through a cash contribution from the 2011 Operating Budget in General Fund (101), Public Transportation Department to the Federal Grants Fund (241), Public Transportation Department. Additionally, the Intragovernmental costs of \$1,100 for this project will be funded through a contribution from the Areawide General Fund (101), Public Transportation Department, to the Federal Grants Fund (241), Public Transportation Department.

The following budget is submitted:

FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241)

REVENUE:

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
241-619811G-9331-BP2011	Federal Grant Revenue – Direct	\$ 50,000
241-619811G-9601-BP2011	Contributions from Other Funds	51,100
	Total	\$101,100

EXPENDITURES:

241-619811G-3101-BP2011	Professional Services	\$100,000
241-619811G-6923-BP2011	CS IGC to Operating Grants	1,100
	Total	\$101,100

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING A GRANT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECTION 5317 NEW FREEDOM GRANT PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION OF FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$51,100) FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (241) TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BEYOND ADA REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

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Concur: Cheryl Frasca, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Fund Certification: Lucinda Mahoney, CFO  
241-619811G-9331-BP2011 \$50,000  
(2011 FTA Section 5317 New Freedom Grant Revenue)  
101-6220-3901-BP2011 \$51,100  
(2011 Public Transportation Department Operating Budget)  
Concur: George J. Vakalis, Municipal Manager  
Respectfully submitted: Daniel A. Sullivan, Mayor