

Municipality of Anchorage

Public Transit Advisory Board Resolution #2025-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE SFY2027 ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH TRUST GRANT

WHEREAS, the Alaska Mental Health Trust (AMHT) has provided funding to the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to support AMHT activities in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Board is charged with making recommendations to the Assembly and Mayor on municipal policy with respect to budget review, capital improvement programs and funding of the public owned and operated transit system, and

WHEREAS, DOT&PF has issued a call for grant application for SFY2027; and

WHEREAS, provision of AMHT funding to the Municipality of Anchorage Public Transportation Department (PTD) would support the AnchorRIDES paratransit program and the service it provides to the target populations of elderly, disabled and AMHT beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, PTD provides a program of AnchorRIDES services as part of the SFY2027 AMHT grant application; and

WHEREAS, DOT&PF is to staff, support, and administer the AMHT grant program requiring a 20% match of local funds; and

WHEREAS, A resolution of the Board is required as part of the AMHT grant application by PTD; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Public Transit Advisory Board strongly supports the AnchorRIDES program and the services it provides to the target populations of elderly, disabled, and AMHT beneficiaries in the Anchorage area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anchorage Public Advisory Board supports the application by PTD for SFY2027 funding under the AMHT grant program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Public Transit Advisory Board

this 11th day of December 2025.

Kyle Mielke

Chair

