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Date:	09/07/10
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2010-062**

**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**

WHEREAS, the Central Area Rural Transit System nonprofit organization shall be conducting a public transportation access plan for the Kenai Peninsula Borough by way of federally funding program sources; and

WHEREAS, under SAFETEA-LU projects funded by three Federal Transit Administration (FTA) human services transportation programs: Elderly and Persons with Disabilities (Section 5310), Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC, Section 5316), and New Freedom (Section 5317) must be derived from a "locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan." Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities also includes funds from the Alaska Mental health Trust in the application process; and

WHEREAS, the JARC program provides capital and operating funding for services to improve access to jobs for low income persons; and

WHEREAS, the New Freedom program provides capital and operating funding for transit and paratransit services and improvements for persons with disabilities that are new and go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities program provides capital assistance funding to provide transit and purchase of services to private nonprofit agencies, federally recognized tribes and to qualifying local public bodies that provide specialized transportation services to elderly persons and to persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Mental Health Trust provides grants to private nonprofit agencies, federally recognized tribes and to qualifying local public bodies that serve community transit needs of trust beneficiaries through funding for purchase of services, capital, and coordinated transportation system planning; and

WHEREAS, a local committee with representation from public, private and nonprofit transportation providers, human service agencies and representatives of the public, including individuals with disabilities, older adults and persons with low incomes, met in Seward, Homer, Soldotna and Kenai during the months of January, March, April and May 2010; and

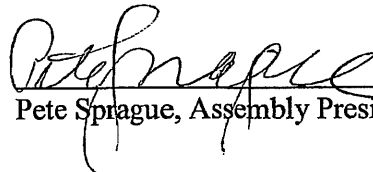
WHEREAS, the local committee reviewed and recommended through consensus that an Enter Project List or Coordination Plan be submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

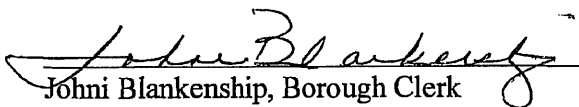
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the Central Area Rural Transit System Organization's efforts to complete a Public Transit Human Services Community Coordination Plan.

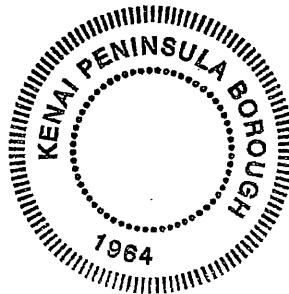
SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Vote on Motion to Table:

Yes: Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Smalley, Superman, Sprague

No: None

Absent: Fischer, Pierce, Smith

Vote on Motion to Remove from Table:

Yes: Fischer, Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Superman, Sprague

No: None

Absent: None

Vote on Motion to Adopt:

Yes: Fischer, Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Superman, Sprague

No: None

Absent: None