City of Valdez, Alaska

Resolution NO. 21-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE 2021-2025 VALDEZ SENIOR CENTER, INC. COORDINATED COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Valdez City Council passed the previous 2016 Valdez Coordinated Community Transportation Plan on December 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Goal 1 of the Plan outlines a community priority to "...continue to provide transportation to Valdez Senior Center, Inc. clients" which includes senior citizens and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Goal 2 of the Plan outlines a community priority to "...continue to provide transportation to eligible individuals within the Valdez community" which includes senior citizens and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, past changes in agency capacity to provide services to eligible individuals meant there was a gap in transportation service in Valdez for senior citizens and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the Valdez Senior Center, Inc. has filled some of that gap by providing transportation to senior citizens and persons with disabilities, including persons requiring the use of a wheelchair; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez Senior Center Inc.'s 2016 Ford Transit van, 2014 Hyundai Tucson SUV, and the use of a 2014 shared Dodge Caravan (wheelchair accessible van) with Connections to Care, Inc. will enable them to provide these transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the updated transportation plan being proposed by the Valdez Senior Center, Inc. will have no negative impact on the budget of the organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA THAT:

The Valdez City Council supports the Valdez Senior Center Inc.'s updated 2021-2025 Coordinated Community Transportation Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA this 18th day of May 2021.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk