

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #24-66

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE VALDEZ SENIOR CENTER'S HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA COMMUNITY TRANSIT OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Valdez City Council approved the 2021 Valdez Coordinated Community Transportation Plan on May 18, 2021; and

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

WHEREAS, past changes in agency capacity to provide services to eligible individuals created 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 much of this 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 Dodge Caravan (wheelchair accessible van) with Connections to Care, Inc. will enable them to provide these transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the transportation program being proposed by the Valdez Senior Center will have no negative impact on the budget of the organization; and

WHEREAS, funds awarded to the Valdez Senior Center by the Human Service Transportation grant in the current and previous years have provided crucial financial support for continuing this essential service allowing seniors and persons with disabilities to conduct activities of daily living which require transportation including grocery shopping, medical appointments and filling of prescription medications;

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

The Valdez City Council fully supports the Valdez Senior Center Inc.'s Human Service Transportation Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,
ALASKA this 17th day of December 2024.

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Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk