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Action:

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING ASSEMBLY ADOPTION OF THE 2018-2022 COORDINATED HUMAN
SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE.

WHEREAS, access to effective transportation services fulfills
basic needs for many Mat-Su Borough residents, including access to
healthcare, employment, and basic nutrition for those who would
otherwise have no way of accessing critical services; and

WHEREAS, the need for sufficient access to effective
transportation services remains unmet for many Borough residents,
especially older adults, individuals with disabilities, and low-
income households; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation requires a
locally developed, coordinated plan updated at least every five
years addressing mobility for senior citizens and individuals with
disabilities in order for organizations serving these demographic
groups to be eligible for Federal Transit Administration (FTA 5310)
pass-through funds and Alaska Mental Health Trust funds (AMHT);
and

WHEREAS, FTA 5310 and AMHT funds substantially support
transit operations in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the 2018-2022 Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP) was developed with significant public and stakeholder participation throughout plan development; and

WHEREAS, the CHSTP outlines strategies to (1) improve coordination among public transit and human service transportation providers and (2) improve both access to transportation and transportation service quality for Borough residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends Assembly adoption of the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan Update.

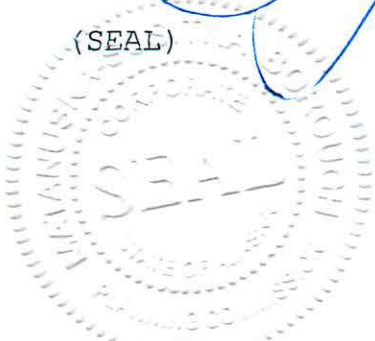
ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 8th day of October 2018.


COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST


MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: *Vague, Anderson, Patterson, Elder, and Mossanen*

NO: