## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. TAB 25-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD IN SUPPORT OF SECURING FUNDING FOR THE CONTINUITY OF PUBLIC TRANSIT IN THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, The Mat-su Borough is committed to promoting sustainable transportation options and providing equitable access to essential services for all residents; and

WHEREAS, an effective public transit system is essential for the mobility of our residents, contributing to reduced traffic congestion, decreased air pollution, and the overall health and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, public transit is crucial for the well-being of lowincome individuals, seniors, people with disabilities, and others who rely on these transit services; and

WHEREAS, securing funding for transit operations is vital to meeting the growing needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Board supports efforts to secure state, federal, and other funding to maintain and enhance transit services in the borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Advisory Board of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough strongly supports securing funding to maintain the continuity of transit operations and recommends that the Assembly vote in favor of the 5307 matching

federal grant funds in the amount of \$1.5 million to ensure the continued operation of 100% of the current transit services.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Transportation Advisory Board this 25th day of April, 2025.

Randy Durham, Chair

ATTEST:

Bianca Zibrat, Staff Member