FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ALASKA GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT (GEMT) SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough provides emergency medical services to citizens and visitors in Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough receives partial reimbursement for the cost of providing emergency medical services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough emergency medical service system incurs additional uncompensated costs when providing services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provide supplementary reimbursement of uncompensated costs incurred by emergency medical service providers in the treatment and transportation of Medicaid beneficiaries in states participating in the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program; and

WHEREAS, Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provide reimbursement for the administrative costs associated with administration of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program; and

WHEREAS, The Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program is not part of any Medicaid expansion effort and is not associated with the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, Enacting Ground Emergency Medical Transportation legislation is the first step in facilitating implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program in Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks North Star Borough supports legislation facilitating implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program to Alaska.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23\textsuperscript{RD} DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

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Kathryn Dodge  
Presiding Officer
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ATTEST:

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Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC  
Borough Clerk
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Yeses: Tacke, Cooper, Quist, Roberts, Gray, Sattley, Lawrence, Dodge, Davies

Noes: None