

RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors in support of State of Alaska House Bill 131

"An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date."

Resolution 03-11

WHEREAS, JEDC has provided leadership for completion of the City and Borough of Juneau's (CBJ's) coordinated transportation plan.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Coordinated Transpiration Task Force recommended there should be a permanent authority at the state level to ensure state agencies work together to share information and resources on coordinated transportation in Alaska.

WHEREAS, coordination of transportation plans among state and local governments and other organizations providing transportation services is likely to be a requirement for federal transportation funding.

WHEREAS, the availability of public transportation is a key requirement for maintaining an adequate workforce for service jobs.

WHEREAS, House Bill 131 is a legislative priority for the Alaska Mobility Coalition, the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Alaska Commission on Aging, Alaska Mental health Trust Authority, Alaska Brain Injury Network and the Alaska Suicide Prevention Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

On this 15th day of March 2011, the Board of Directors of the Juneau Economic Development Council hereby authorizes JEDC to issue appropriate letters of support for House Bill 131.

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