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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08
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10 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE
11 IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ALASKA GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
12 TRANSPORT (GEMT) SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM
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14 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough provides emergency medical
15 services to citizens and visitors in Interior Alaska; and
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17 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough receives partial reimbursement
18 for the cost of providing emergency medical services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and
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20 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough emergency medical service
21 system incurs additional uncompensated costs when providing services to Medicaid
22 beneficiaries; and
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24 WHEREAS, Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provide
25 supplementary reimbursement of uncompensated costs incurred by emergency medical
26 service providers in the treatment and transportation of Medicaid beneficiaries in states
27 participating in the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program; and
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29 WHEREAS, Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provide
30 reimbursement for the administrative costs associated with administration of the Ground
31 Emergency Medical Transportation program; and
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33 WHEREAS, The Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program is not part
34 of any Medicaid expansion effort and is not associated with the Affordable Care Act;
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37 WHEREAS, Enacting Ground Emergency Medical Transportation legislation is
38 the first step in facilitating implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical
39 Transportation program in Alaska.
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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the
42 Fairbanks North Star Borough supports legislation facilitating implementation of the
43 Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program to Alaska.
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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

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Kathryn Dodge
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Tacke, Cooper, Quist, Roberts, Gray, Sattley, Lawrence, Dodge, Davies
Noes: None