

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ALASKA
GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT
PROGRAM IN ALASKA**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka provides emergency medical services to citizens and visitors in Sitka; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka receives partial reimbursement for the cost of providing emergency medical services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka emergency medical service providers incur 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 a first step in facilitating implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program in Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska supports legislation implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation program to Alaska.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 14th day of March, 2017.



Matthew Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading 03/14/17