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February 21, 2020

Victor Waldron

FTA Office of Program Management Low No Grant Emission Program
Federal Transit Administration

1200 New Jersey Ave. SE.

Washington, DC 20590

RE: CBJ Application for 5339 (c) Low or No Emissions Grant Program

Dear Mr. Waldon,

The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce, which represents the business community of Alaska's Capital City, supports the City and Borough of Juneau's application for an FTA Low or No Emission grant for the acquisition of five more electric buses.

We believe that the use of electric buses will be a more efficient and cost-effective transportation system, and provide residents and visitors with clean, quiet transportation.

Juneau is ranked nationally in EV ownership per capita and is also the most visited tourist destination in Alaska. This would provide an opportunity to showcase the successful implementation of electric buses to many of the 1.5 million-plus visitors each year. If electric buses can be successful in Alaska's capital, they should be able to work anywhere in the country.

We strongly support the City and Borough of Juneau's application for a 2020 Low or No Emissions FTA grant.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig E. Dahl".

Craig E. Dahl, Executive Director

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