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**Eagle River Community Council Resolution 2024-1
Regarding People Mover Eagle River Bus Route R**

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WHEREAS, under Municipal Charter, Article VIII, Community Councils are established to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, People Mover has no bus service north of the Eagle River Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Community Council passed resolution ERCC 2017-1 in support of continuation of bus service in Eagle River; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route R would reconnect the Chugiak, Birchwood, and broader Eagle River communities that have gone without adequate bus service since the elimination of bus service as a result of the 2018 service change; and

WHEREAS, route R provides improved access to schools, businesses, Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, hospitality destinations and the Eagle River Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, route R will likely enhance the ridership of the current People Mover route running from the Eagle River Transit Center to Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, The 2020 Transit Plan states “Route R restores neighborhood service in Eagle River. Of the four neighborhood route project proposals, Route R would increase the extent of the system’s reach by the most individuals to the youth and overall population”; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eagle River Community Council requests the People Mover Eagle River Route R included in the Transit on the move, 2020 Transit Plan be placed into regular service as soon as possible.

The resolution passed by unanimous consent with 13 community council members present.

Respectfully,

Chuck Homan, II,
President
Eagle River Community Council