

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 07-23-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
REQUESTING CHANGES TO THE 2023-2024 PROPOSED AMHS FALL/WINTER
FERRY SCHEDULE BY ELIMINATING THE 2 MONTH SERVICE GAP IN PWS
SLATED FOR OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 14, 2023**

WHEREAS, Cordova residents generally plan fall trips to Anchorage for medical services and to purchase bulk home groceries/supplies, trips they are unable to make during the summer when most are busy with fishing and tourism occupations in Cordova and when the lodging prices and availability in Anchorage are cost-prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova School District’s academic and sports teams and clubs require travel for competitions and the 2023-2024 proposed AMHS service gap will necessitate more air travel which will lead to fewer home games, fewer trips away, and overall fewer students who will benefit from the programs that Cordova School District has built over the years; and

WHEREAS, notably, NO regions that are served by the AMHS, besides the Prince William Sound Region, are scheduled to experience ANY such lengthy gaps in service as evidenced by the 2023-2024 proposed AMHS fall/winter schedule; and

WHEREAS, every year that a lengthy service gap has been proposed, the Cordova community has spoken loudly and vehemently against the gap and has implored the AMHS to schedule the Aurora overhaul at a more convenient time of year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska finds it unacceptable that the PWS region is slated for a two month service gap in the 2023-2024 proposed AMHS fall/winter schedule and we urge the AMHS to re-examine its service and maintenance schedule to eliminate the proposed gap.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF JULY 2023.



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk