

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 12-25-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
CALLING FOR F/V AURORA TO BE RETURNED TO SERVICE IN PRINCE
WILLIAM SOUND BY JANUARY 5, 2026**

WHEREAS, the coastal communities of Prince William Sound rely heavily on AMHS ferry service for regular transportation as our “marine highway”; and

WHEREAS, Cordova residents rely on ferry service for access to medical care, shipping freight, and regular affordable travel to the hub region of Anchorage in southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova School District relies on AMHS ferry service for affordable transportation for its students to participate in sports and academic competitions; and

WHEREAS, school groups coming to Cordova for sports events cannot afford for their teams to send large groups of students by commercial aviation and therefore, often decline to participate in regular season and regional game commitments; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, does hereby request that the Alaska Department of Transportation and its contractor make every effort to commit to returning the F/V Aurora to service by January 5, 2026, so that school groups and community residents can plan on AMHS ferry transportation for access to services and travel to participate in school sports events.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2025





Kristin Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk