

## Systemic Racism Review Committee Legislation Review Summary

Serial Number/Title: **Ordinance 2022-06(b)(AA)** An Ordinance Appropriating \$3,164,401 to the Manager for the Power Upgrades for Electric Buses Capital Improvement Project; Grant Funding Provided by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

Introduced: 12/12/2022 Public Hearing Date: 1/9/2023 SRRC Review Date: 12/13/2022

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Purpose of Legislation (background/summary of intent):

This ordinance would appropriate \$3,164,401 to the Power Upgrades for Electric Buses CIP. Grant funding is comprised of Federal Transit Administration funds passed through the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The local match requirement of \$558,425 is being met by previously appropriated funds in the Power Upgrades for Electric Buses CIP.

Connection to existing legislation:

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Connection to adopted planning documents:

[Capital Improvement Plan](#)

### Step One: What is the impact of the proposed legislation?

- a. Does the proposed legislation negatively impact or unduly advantage a particular racial/ethnic group or otherwise perpetuate systemic racism?

*If No, review is completed. If yes, go on to the next question:*

| YES | NO |
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- b. Does the legislation work to mitigate and/or eliminate structural racism  
*If Yes, review is completed. If No, or Undetermined, continue through the remaining steps.*

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### Step Two: How does the legislation perpetuate systemic racism?

- a. What are potential unintended consequences?
- b. What benefits may result?
- c. What is the potential long term impact of the proposed legislation?

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- d. What quantitative and qualitative evidence of inequality exists?

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- e. What steps has the department or legislation sponsor taken to notify those impacted of the proposed changes?
- f. Have key stakeholders who could be potentially impacted by the proposed legislation been engaged?

Details: The Public Works and Facilities Committee will review this request at the December 19, 2022 meeting.

- g. Has public input been received?
- h. If public comment has been received, what is the substance of that comment?

Details: Public comment on this ordinance will be held on January 9, 2023.

### Step Three: Who is affected by the Proposed Legislation?

- a. Who are the impacted group(s)?

- ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Two or more races ☐ Other

- b. Are there impacts on specific geographic areas?

| Race Considerations - Total Community is 69.7% White Only - 30.3% Minority |               |  |               |                           |               | Economic Considerations      |         |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Census Tract/Block Groups  | Minority Pop. | Census Tract/Block Groups                    | Minority Pop. | Census Tract/Block Groups | Minority Pop. | Elementary School Boundaries |         |
| CT 1: Auke Bay/Out the Road  |               | CT 3: Mendenhall Valley Airport/ East Valley |               | CT 5: Downtown            |               | Gastineau                    | Title 1 |
| BG1: Out the road  | 11.9%         | BG1: N. of Jennifer                          | 42.5%         | BG 1: Highlands           | 20.6%         | Harborview                   | Title 1 |
| BG2: Lena area   | 15.5%         | BG 2: Glacier Valley S                       | 39.8%         | BG2: DT/Starr Hill        | 24.8%         | Glacier Valley               | Title 1 |
| BG3: Montanna Creek  | 14.5%         | BG 3: Airport                                | 40.8%         | BG 3: Flats/Village       | 30.8%         | Mendenhall River             |         |
| BG4: Fritz Cove area   | 10.1%         | BG 4: Radcliffe                              | 24.6%         |                           |               | Riverbend                    | Title 1 |
|  |               |  |               |                           |               | Auke Bay                     |         |
| CT 2: Mendenhall Valley withn the Loop                                     |               | CT 4: Salmon Creek/Lemon Creek               |               |                           |               | Lower Income Housing Areas   |         |
| BG1: Mendenhall Taki   | 27.8%         | BG 1: DZ/Freds                               | 60.9%         | CT 5: Douglas Island      |               | Chinook/Coho                 |         |
| BG2: Upper Riverside   | 23.1%         | BG 2: Davis                                  | 45.0%         | BG 1: North Douglas       | 15.9%         | Cedar Park Area              |         |
| BG 3: Portage/McGinr   | 33.7%         | BG 3: Belardi Costco                         | 63.8%         | BG 2: West Juneau         | 28.0%         | Gruening Park Area           |         |
| BG 4: Long Run   | 19.6%         | BG 4: Twin Lakes                             | 25.9%         | BG 3: Crow Hill/ DT D     | 27.6%         | Switzer Area                 |         |
| BG 5: Glacierwood/Vir  | 41.2%         |  |               |                           |               | Kodzhoff Area                |         |
|  |               |  |               |                           |               | Douglas Hwy Corridor         |         |

- c. Is there a benefit to a specific census block district/neighborhood/school zone?  
If Yes, does it come at the detriment of another?

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- d. Is there a benefit to an individual, group of individuals, or business/organization?  
If yes, does that come at a detriment of others?

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**Step Four: What solutions could remedy the legislation’s implications in perpetuating systemic racism? Check all that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommend additional public input be gathered (Neighborhood/census block meetings, assembly/ committee meetings)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommend that the legislation move forward with accountability measures (sunset provisions, 6 mo./annual review of impacts/implications for system racism.) to monitor impact. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Propose revised language to strengthen the legislation or the legislation or regulations cross-referenced within the proposed legislation.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommend the proposed legislation not move forward.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: (explain)  |

**Step Five: Further Feedback to the Assembly on systemic racism implications**

The SRRC will forward to the Assembly any additional questions that arose during the legislation review that the committee feels may be important for the Assembly to consider.

If a systemic racism implication is identified, the SRRC will provide a written report to the Assembly that includes consideration of the provisions below:

What are the indicators and progress benchmarks?  
Program strategies?  
Policy Strategies?  
Partnership Strategies?