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DATE: May 20, 2024

TO: Wade Bryson, Chair  
Public Works and Facilities Committee

THROUGH: Denise Koch, Director Engineering and Public Works

FROM: Rich Ross, Transit Superintendent

SUBJECT: Appropriation of FTA Grant for Capital Transit VTC On-Route Charging Infrastructure

The CBJ has been successful in obtaining Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funding, via the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF).

Capital Transit received the Valley Transit Center (VTC) On-Route charging grant agreement from DOT&PF for \$1,446,827 of FTA funds with \$160,759 of local match. This Bus and Bus Facilities grant will provide Capital Transit with charging infrastructure and necessary facility changes at the VTC to be ready for an expanded electrified bus fleet. (The seven 35' GILLIG electric buses ordered by Capital Transit, using Federal Transit Administration Low and No emission grant funds, are scheduled to be built in August 2024, with an expected delivery of Fall 2024.)

The local match has already been appropriated in the CIP under D71-91 Power Upgrades for Electric Buses. This grant will provide Capital Transit with associated on-route charging infrastructure at the Valley Transit Center.

**Action Requested**

CBJ staff requests that the PWFC recommend to the full Assembly the approval of this appropriation.