



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 21-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL SUPPORTING RAVN ALASKA AS THE AIR CARRIER FOR SELECTION UNDER THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM FOR SAINT PAUL ISLAND

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Alaska was incorporated on June 29, 1971 under the laws of the State of Alaska and became a Second-Class City, thereby assuming the responsibility and authority to provide public services from the United States government and the State of Alaska, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued an order on April 2, 2021 requesting proposals from air carriers interested in providing Essential Air Service (EAS) at Saint Paul Island, Alaska, (St. Paul) for a new contract term beginning October 1, 2021, with or without subsidy, and;

WHEREAS, interested air carriers should file proposals no later than April 26, 2021, and;

WHEREAS, the DOT received two proposals, on or before the deadline, from Alaska Central Express and Ravn Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, Ravn Alaska currently provides service to Saint Paul Island three times a week with a Dehavilland Dash-8 100 aircraft, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Saint Paul supports Ravn Alaska's Proposed Option 1: Continuation of existing service pattern, offering three weekly roundtrips between Saint Paul Island and Anchorage on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays with Dash-8-100 aircraft configured for 25 passenger seats and 534 cubic feet of luggage and cargo space, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Saint Paul supports Ravn Alaska's Proposed Option 2: Option 1 plus a fourth weekly roundtrip on a day of week to be determined, to be operated over 16 weeks during peak seasons, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Saint Paul supports Ravn Alaska receiving an EAS award for a 4-year period, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul finds that Ravn Alaska's proposal best meets the air carrier passenger service needs of Saint Paul Island and supports the choice of Ravn Alaska in the EAS selection process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2021 BY ___IN FAVOR___ OPPOSED AND ___ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

Monique Baker, City Clerk