

RESOLUTION NO. 917

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF AMTRAK SERVICE BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND KANSAS CITY; AND NORTHERN FLYER ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE THIS EXPANSION

WHEREAS, the Northern Flyer Alliance is a intra-state compact of existing and potential on-route communities, elected officials, public organizations and business leaders, to support extension of currently existing Oklahoma Amtrak passenger rail service, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oklahoma City is currently the terminal for existing Amtrak service, and

WHEREAS, the expressed Northern Flyer Alliance goal is to extend existing Amtrak service further to Kansas City, and

WHEREAS, the City of Pauls Valley recognizes the importance of continuing efforts to expand current Heartland Flyer service to Kansas and


WHEREAS, the People of Oklahoma could reap personal and financial benefits through federal matching funding for passenger rail expansion through the federal Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, and

WHEREAS, the City of Pauls Valley recognizes the financial, environmental, travel time saving, and quality of life advantages of connecting northward to the national Amtrak system in Kansas City, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Pauls Valley endorses the expansion of Amtrak service beyond Oklahoma City to Kansas City, implement state commuter rail programs and, further, supports the efforts of the Northern Flyer Alliance in its efforts to bring about these service expansions.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Governing Body of the City of Pauls Valley

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE ELECTED GOVERNING BODY OF PAULS VALLEY, OKLAHOMA, THIS 1st DAY OF July, 2008.



Mayor

Attest:

 Secretary