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Upon further clarification and understanding of the Essential Air Service program's requirements, the City of McGrath City Council has determined the proposal from Reeve Air Alaska most closely meets those Essential Air Service requirements by providing a twin engine aircraft to our community. Reeve's location at Ted Stevens International Airport further meets our community's needs for Essential Air Service.

This decision was made after lengthy discussions, weighing all options, arriving upon unanimous agreement and vote at last night's City Council meeting, August 25, 2020.

This morning, I found a letter in my mail stating that Corvus Air does not intend to finish out the current EAS contract ending November 30, 2020. It is our hope that you will be able to move this process forward as quickly as possible and formally engage Reeve as our Essential Air Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Sarah

Sarah E. McClellan, City Administrator

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