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## RESOLUTION NO. 06-06

### A RESOLUTION ON FISCAL YEAR 2006 BULK FUEL AND RURAL POWER SYSTEM UPGRADE PROGRAM FUNDING

**WHEREAS**, \$50 million was appropriated to the Denali Commission in the Federal Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately \$4 million of interest from the Trans Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund (TAPL), which is not subject to appropriations, will be available for Denali Commission bulk fuel projects this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission may receive \$13- \$20 million from USDA- Rural Utility Service under its Extremely High Cost Energy Program this year; and

**WHEREAS**, there are statewide deficiency lists for Rural Power System Upgrades (RPSU) and Bulk Fuel Upgrades (BFU) which the Commission uses to prioritize rural energy projects; and

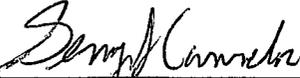
**WHEREAS**, Alaska Energy Authority and Alaska Village Electric Cooperative have indicated needs for \$17.93 million to complete BFU and RPSU projects currently under construction, and over \$37 million in further BFU and RPSU projects for FFY 06; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission allocates up to \$26.781 million of Energy and Water Appropriations; up to \$15 million of USDA-RUS Extremely High Cost Energy Appropriations; and up to \$4,045,226 of Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Interest Funding to Rural Power System Upgrades and Bulk Fuel Upgrade projects identified in the Staff Briefing Paper for the January 27, 2006 Denali Commission meeting and determined ready in accordance with Commission policies and guidelines, subject to receipt of adequate funding.

#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom seven, consisting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 27th day of January, 2006, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members, and opposed by zero members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed and dated this 27th day of January, 2006.

  
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George J. Canelos  
Federal Co-Chair

  
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*for* Governor Frank H. Murkowski  
State Co-Chair