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RESOLUTION NO. 06-01

A RESOLUTION ON TEACHER HOUSING FOR FEDERAL FY 2005

WHEREAS In FY05 Congress appropriated $10,000,000 in Energy and Water – funding to the Denali Commission for teacher housing in remote villages such as Savoonga, Allakaket, Hughes, Huslia, Minto, Nulato and Ruby where there is limited housing available for teachers; and

WHEREAS the Commission in April 2005 passed Resolution 05-14 which provided the authority to fund up to $3,435,000 toward teacher housing projects in the communities of Ambler, Kiana, St. Paul and Tyonek and the amount of only $3,027,998 was obligated to those projects; and

WHEREAS since the April Commission meeting, it has been clarified that the allotment amount available to fund projects totals $9,424,000, leaving a balance of $6,396,002 in FY05 for teacher housing projects; and

WHEREAS Resolution 05-14 also resolved to undertake a statewide effort, in partnership with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to work with school districts and local developers to provide safe and affordable rural teacher housing; and recognized that such efforts will enhance the State's efforts to meet the national "No Child Left Behind" act; and

WHEREAS the AHFC has since conducted a Request For Proposal (RFP) which identified eight projects totaling projected amount of $7,584,701; and

WHEREAS the project list has been prioritized based on need, and the AHFC as the Commission's program partner has the capacity to move projects forward using the prioritized list as a framework for funding; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that up to $6,396,002 is made available to the AHFC for funding of teacher housing projects listed on the prioritized list, contingent upon final due diligence.

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 19th day of October, 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meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members, and opposed by zero members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 19th day of October, 2005.

SIGNED: _____
George J. Cannelos,
Federal Co-Chair

for _____
Governor Frank H. Murkowski,
State Co-Chair