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**RESOLUTION NO. 01 — 12**  
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING FUNDING TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DENALI TRAINING FUND**

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2000 the Denali Commission passed a resolution which allocated FY '00 funding to the development of a training strategy for construction, operations and maintenance of Denali Commission infrastructure and other public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that the commitment to ensuring local residents are properly trained for employment on Denali Commission funded infrastructure and other state and federal public infrastructure in rural Alaska is imperative; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that an investment in training for construction, operations and maintenance will not only increase the employment of rural residents but will help ensure Denali Commission projects and other public infrastructure projects are properly constructed, operated and maintained; and

WHEREAS, in FY '00 the Denali Commission established the Denali Training Fund managed by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development has successfully provided funding for the construction, operations, and maintenance training of over 255 rural residents; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development is providing proper distribution, oversight and results-based management of the Denali Training Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission realizes the tremendous demand and need for continued support for training funded through the Denali Training Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that rural Alaska lacks qualified trainers of construction, operations, and maintenance of public infrastructure that reside in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in FY '00 the Denali Commission provided funding to several partners including: Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training, Alaska Works Partnership, Associated General Contractors, and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center for their respective roles in creating statewide training strategy, and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission continues to support these partners in developing a statewide system and believes additional funding should be appropriately allocated from the

Denali Training Fund to partners defined below, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Commission approves FY '01 funding up to \$2,993,400 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor to continue the funding of construction, operations, and maintenance training through the Denali Training Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Denali Commission directs the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to provide funding up to \$290,000 from the Denali Training Fund to the Associated General Contractors for the Construction Career Pathways initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Commission directs the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to provide funding up to \$250,000 from the Denali Training Fund to the Alaska Works Partnership for the Apprenticeship Outreach Initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Commission directs the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to allocate up to \$200,000 from Denali Training Fund for proposals that will help expand the number of trainers of construction, operations, and maintenance of public facilities that reside in rural communities.

#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 19th day of April, 2001, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 19th. Day of April 2001.

Signed:   
Jeffrey B. Staser  
Federal Co-Chair

  
Fran Ulmer  
State Co-Chair