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## **RESOLUTION NO. 05-15**

### **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ELDER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR FEDERAL FY 2005**

**WHEREAS** Congress has appropriated \$20,000,000 for facilities serving Native elders and senior citizens, and for residential and supportive housing for elders; and

**WHEREAS** the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) have substantiated the need for housing and other facilities for elders; and

**WHEREAS** the State of Alaska, AHFC and ANTHC wish to continue partnering with the Denali Commission to identify appropriate types of elder supportive housing on a state-wide basis; and

**WHEREAS** the reallocation of the \$20,000,000 congressionally designated for Elder Supportive Housing is contingent on approval of the U.S. House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that subject to completion of due diligence review, up to \$10,948,891 is made available for funding of independent housing facilities that meet the needs of Native elders and senior citizens submitted by the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority, Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Development Corporation and City of Valdez; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that up to \$1,300,424 be made available for the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation for a licensed assisted living facility in Bethel; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that up to \$4,270,697 be made available for the short-term patient housing projects in Nome and Sitka; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that up to \$100,000 is made available to match a state contribution to develop a comprehensive statewide elder supportive housing strategy that integrates elder supportive housing needs identified by both the State of Alaska and the ANTHC; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that up to \$100,000 is made available for AHFC management services rendered in this program by Commission partners; and be it

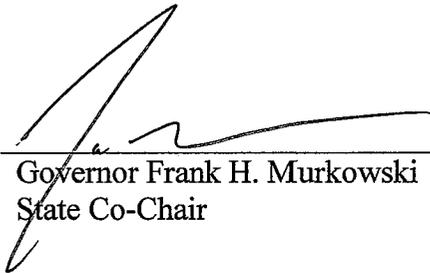
**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the balance of the \$20 million elder housing appropriation (approximately \$2,044,263) is made available for use in the primary health care facilities program as well as any residual funds from other allocations in this resolution when costs are finalized.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom 7, consisting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 28th day of April, 2005, 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.

Signed and dated this 28th day of April, 2005.

  
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Jeffrey B. Staser  
Federal Co-Chair

  
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Governor Frank H. Murkowski  
State Co-Chair