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## **RESOLUTION NO. 05-17**

### **A RESOLUTION ON YOUTH PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR FEDERAL FY 2005**

**WHEREAS** the Congressional intent language in the Federal Fiscal Year 2005 (FFY05) Omnibus Appropriations directs \$40,000,000 to the Denali Commission as a direct lump sum payment pursuant to Public Law 106-113 for health facility projects and programs, of which \$10,000,000 was directed to fund a "Youth Psychiatric Facility in Bethel"; and

**WHEREAS** youth psychiatric facility needs are being addressed through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by the State of Alaska, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the Denali Commission to develop a statewide strategy, the identification of pilot projects in FY04, and to integrate the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) into the MOA; and

**WHEREAS** of the \$10,000,000 congressionally designated for "Youth Psychiatric Facility in Bethel", only an estimated \$1,250,000 is needed for that project; and

**WHEREAS** the Juneau Youth Services (JYS) youth psychiatric facility is expected to soon be construction ready and would therefore be eligible for construction funding in the amount of \$1,100,000; and

**WHEREAS** statewide youth psychiatric facility needs have been estimated to be \$1,650,000; and

**WHEREAS** the management services for the aforementioned youth psychiatric treatment facilities is projected to be up to \$150,000; and

**WHEREAS** the reallocation of the \$10,000,000 which is congressionally designated for "Youth Psychiatric Facility in Bethel" is contingent on approval of the U.S. House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and

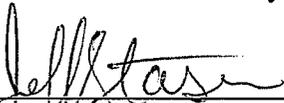
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a total of \$4,150,000 be allocated; to the following projects: Bethel facility in the amount of \$1,250,000, Juneau Youth Services in the amount of \$1,100,000, other statewide youth psychiatric facility needs in the amount of \$1,650,000 all projects subject to meeting all Denali Commission requirements and up to \$150,000 for management services; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the residual \$5,190,275 be allocated to primary health care projects.

**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