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## **RESOLUTION NO. 06-22**

### **A RESOLUTION ON SUPPORTING THE RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission is charged with developing infrastructure to serve rural Alaskan communities with particular regard to health and safety needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission's guiding principles for infrastructure development include the principle of sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, regional management of water and sewerage utilities can produce efficiencies that improve sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, there is clear need to optimize sustainability of water and wastewater utility services in light of the continuing investment of public funds in rural Alaska water and sanitation infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Utilities Cooperative has demonstrated measurable positive results in the first several years of operation, with the potential for even greater impact in rural Alaska as the Cooperative continues to develop and grow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Utilities Cooperative projects that it will be self-sustaining by the end of 2007 but still needs operational support at this point; and

**WHEREAS**, this demonstration project could be replicated in other regions, and/or with other types of utilities, and therefore serves as an important model that should be encouraged and supported; and

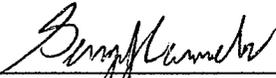
**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission has available carry-forward operating funds which are available for programmatic investments; and

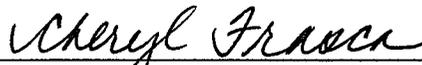
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission allocates up to \$300,000 in available carry-forward operating funds to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) in support of the Rural Utilities Cooperative.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2006.

  
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George J. Cannelos  
Federal Co-Chair

  
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for Governor Frank H. Murkowski  
State Co-Chair