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RESOLUTION NO. 02- 09

FUNDING FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DENALI TRAINING FUND

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 Fiscal Year 2000 the Denali Commission established the Denali Training Fund managed by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development; 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 financial support for training funded through the Denali Training Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Denali Commission continues to support the original partners (Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training, Alaska Works Partnership, Associated General Contractors, and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center) that are assisting the Denali Commission in developing a coordinated statewide training system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Commission approves Fiscal Year 2002 funding up to $3,800,000 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, the Denali Commission directs the Department of Labor 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 Department of Labor to allocate up to $200,000 from the Denali Training Fund to the Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training for the Regional Coordination Initiative.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom seven, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of April, 2002, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members, and opposed by no members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2002.

Signed: _____ _____

Jeff Staser
Federal Co-Chair

Fran Ulmer
State Co-Chair