



## **DENALI COMMISSION**

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 04-15**

#### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2004 TRAINING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission is committed to training local residents for construction, operations and maintenance careers related to Denali Commission infrastructure investment in rural Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that local residents should receive training that leads to employment on Denali Commission funded infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission believes that sustainable operations and maintenance of Commission funded infrastructure is reliant on properly trained local residents;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission has a total of \$4,900,000 available for the Federal Fiscal Year 2004 Training Program through an appropriation from the U.S. Department of Labor;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission has established partnerships with several organizations that will provide training and related projects that meet the goals and objectives of the Denali Commission Draft Training Strategy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Commission allocates a total of \$4,900,000 in Fiscal Year 2004 funding provided by the U.S. Department of Labor for the Denali Commission Training Program for the following training projects:

1. \$1,500,000 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to provide a competitive source of training funds for Denali Commission projects;
2. \$1,250,000 to Alaska Works Partnership, Inc, for construction training and employment activities as presented in their proposal to the Commission;
3. \$1,600,000 to the University of Alaska for the expansion of Allied Health career training as presented in their proposal to the Commission;

4. \$250,000 to the Associated General Contractors for a career oriented skills assessment program with an emphasis on Denali Commission projects;
5. \$300,000 to the First Alaskans Institute for internship and fellowship activities subject to submittal of an acceptable work plan related to Denali Commission projects and consistent with Congressional intent.

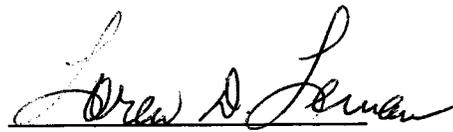
**CERTIFICATION**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 23, 2004, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members, and opposed by none, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2004

SIGNED:

  
Jeff Staser  
Federal Co-Chair

  
Loren Leman  
State Co-Chair