

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 07-04

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE OF ALASKA TO COMMIT 6% OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCE REVENUE TO ALASKA'S COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has failed to share the revenue generated by natural resources that belong to all of Alaska's people; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the elimination of Revenue Sharing has had a significant impact on all of Alaska's communities; and

WHEREAS, the lack of Revenue Sharing has either caused communities to raise taxes or to cut essential service; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of Revenue Sharing would provide communities with funding to reduce local taxes, build infrastructure, provide for increased quality of life, and in some cases provide for the basic survival of the community itself.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Denali Borough supports the Alaska Municipal League Legislative Committee and the Alaska Municipal League Board of Directors in their adoption of a sustainable Revenue Sharing plan which is as follows:

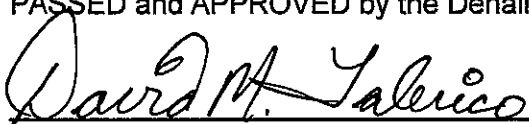
* The State of Alaska is urged to adopt a sustainable Revenue Sharing program by annually appropriating 6% of natural resource revenues earned by the state to municipalities with a \$100,000 per community minimum.

* This sharing of state revenues is consistent with the Owner State concept, intergovernmental cooperation and constitutional provisions which provide for the natural resource ownership by all the people of the State of Alaska.

* Delivery of service at the local level is part of the annual state responsibility to citizen/owners for the betterment of the State of Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Denali Borough joins the Alaska Municipal League in urging the Alaska State Legislature to commit to sharing Alaska's natural resource revenues through the provision of 6% of all the natural resource revenue earned by the state to be appropriated to Alaska's communities with a minimum of \$100,000 per community.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 14th day of February, 2007.



Mayor Denali Borough

ATTEST: 

Denali Borough Clerk

