

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 06-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A STATE SPONSORED COMMUNITY DIVIDEND FUND.

WHEREAS, the municipalities throughout Alaska once received revenue sharing which provided funding that helped support services; and

WHEREAS, revenue sharing has been eliminated resulting in reduced services and significant funding shortfalls for municipalities across the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a Community Dividend Fund offers an important mechanism to support local essential services; and

WHEREAS, a Community Dividend Program provided to municipalities should be provided by the State on a sustainable basis; and

WHEREAS, the Community Dividend Program is proposed to be distributed based on municipality population and education powers; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities provide essential services yet garner a small population base; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly declares its support for establishing a community dividend fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly recommends that a minimum allocation of \$75,000 per community be attached to any Community Dividend legislation to ensure that all communities in the State of Alaska are sufficiently funded regardless of population and education powers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly recommends that the Community Dividend Fund be sustainable and established immediately to allow local governments to provide for the upcoming fiscal year 2007 budgets.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 8th day of March, 2006.

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