

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 23-10
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR CLAY WALKER**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING UP TO ONE PERCENT OF THE
BOROUGH'S LOCAL AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY ASSISTANCE
FUNDING TO SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' ABILITY TO WORK
THROUGH PUBLIC LANDS ISSUES**

BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the Denali Borough, Alaska that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Background. The National Association of Counties (NACo) played an instrumental role in securing Local and Tribal Consistency Funds (LATCF) to specifically support public lands counties within the American Rescue Plan Act. The Denali Borough is set to receive \$955,800.00 through this program. NACo is requesting one percent of these funds to stand up a public lands resource center to improve our collective ability to work through federal land management issues.

The Alaska Municipal League (AML) Board of Directors approved a similar request from Alaskan boroughs, with an intention to focus on public lands issues specific to Alaska.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to respond to these requests by splitting equally one percent of these federal funds between the borough's state (AML) and federal (NACo) support and advocacy organizations with a goal of enhancing our collective effectiveness in addressing public lands issues.

Section 4. Appropriation. The Denali Borough Assembly appropriates up to \$9,558.00 from the Parks and Recreation Fund (the repository of the federal LATCF funds) to be split evenly between AML and NACo as supplementary dues in response to requests for additional public lands engagement capacity.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon approval.

DATE INTRODUCED: July 12, 2023
FIRST READING: August 9, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING: August 9, 2023

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 9th day of August, 2023.

Clay Walker

Clay Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Renshaw

Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: unanimous

