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DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 22- 32

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT (RHND) PLANNING PROGRAM AS PART OF A COLLABORATIVE NETWORK WITH HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE DENALI BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough is working to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment, which highlights and supports where there are gaps and disparities in access to health care in the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, this program supports one year of planning to bring together key parts of our rural health care delivery system, improve local capacity in order to strengthen our rural community health interventions, and enhance care coordination; and

WHEREAS, the focus area of the planning grant will be identified based on community need that is supported by data from our Community Health Needs Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the State Health Improvement Plan, “Healthy Alaskans 2030,” designates “access to healthcare” as one of the 15 priority health topics for our State; and


WHEREAS, the Denali Borough’s Comprehensive Plan includes the following goals for Public Facilities and Services: continue to support emergency services and encourage the development of adequate medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Mayor and Community Development Director will work with network partners to outline each organization’s roles and responsibilities, activities they will be included in, and how their expertise is pertinent to the network; and


WHEREAS, the Denali Borough would support hiring and overseeing a Project Director funded by this planning grant who would be responsible for project and program monitoring and carrying out award activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly support grant application for the RHDN Planning Program.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 14th day December, 2022.



Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST: 

Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

