

# DENALI BOROUGH

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## DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 23-05

### A RESOLUTION BY THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY MANAGER TO SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE CLEAR FIRE INCIDENT

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides the opportunity for municipalities to apply for the reimbursement of funds related to emergency incidents through the Public Assistance Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clear Fire began by lightning strike on June 21, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clear Fire burned within two different State Subdivisions accessed off Kobe Road – Anderson and Quota – as well as numerous agricultural and other state subdivided parcels; and threatened adjacent areas including the City of Anderson and Clear Space Force Station; and

**WHEREAS**, many Denali Borough residents were impacted by the threat of fire and accompanying levels of evacuation notifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clear Fire burned over 72,000 acres, resulting in extensive property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough conducted damage assessment and provided recovery efforts in the form of debris removal and waived tipping fees.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Denali Borough Assembly authorizes the emergency manager to proceed with an application for Public Assistance Grant Funds to reimburse Denali Borough costs associated with the Clear Fire incident.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Assembly accepts approved reimbursements with the intended purpose of recapitalizing the Disaster Contingency Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

MAYOR CLAY WALKER

ATTEST:

AMBER RENSHAW, BOROUGH CLERK

VOTE: *unanimous*

