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8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2005-018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STERLING COMMUNITY CLUB, INC. GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DENALI COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY MULTI-USE FACILITY

- WHEREAS, Sterling, an unincorporated community with approximately 4,800 residents, initiated a grass roots effort and developed an outdoor community area complete with a baseball field, hockey rink, picnic area and playground; and
- WHEREAS, there is no large facility in Sterling for community activities such as youth meetings and functions, sporting events, hall rentals and other indoor functions; and
- WHEREAS, the Sterling Community Club, Inc. has documented the need and support for such a multi-use facility through three community surveys; and
- WHEREAS, the Sterling Community Club, Inc. wishes to construct a facility approximately 13,000 square feet which could house such occupants as Head Start, a library, a museum and a branch of the Boys and Girls Club; and
- WHEREAS, such a multi-use facility would be utilized by residents and visitors thereby increasing economic opportunities for local businesses; and
- WHEREAS, Congress recently completed its annual appropriations process and included \$5 million to the Denali Commission for certain communities to construct multi-purpose community facilities and Sterling was one of the recognized communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- **SECTION 1.** That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the Sterling Community Club, Inc. to secure grant funding from the Denali Commission to construct a community multi-purpose facility.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Denali Commission to fund this grant request.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2005.

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

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Gary Superman, Assembly President