RESOLUTION 12-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE COLD BAY HEALTH CLINIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, a new building for the health clinic is needed in Cold Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Cold Bay Clinic provides medical services to the local residents, residents from the neighboring communities and transient population; and

WHEREAS, the Cold Bay Clinic is the medical evacuation center in emergency situations for the Aleuts transferring patients from neighboring villages and the Bering Sea commercial fleet to Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the existing clinic is an old facility with attenuation and structural problems and is located in the Federal Aviation Administration’s restricted visibility zone; and

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (AEB), City of Cold Bay and Eastern Aleutian Tribes with assistance from the Denali Commission are completing a small business plan and design for the new clinic; and

WHEREAS, a Health Resources and Services Administration grant has been submitted requesting $2.6 million for clinic construction, a capital request has been made to the State of Alaska and local contributions have been committed to this project; and

WHEREAS, the AEB will submit a Tier 2 Proposal to the Rasmuson Foundation requesting $375,000 for clinic construction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the need for a new health clinic in Cold Bay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the submittal of a Tier 2 Proposal to the Rasmuson Foundation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Aleutians East Borough this 16th day of February, 2012.
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Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Anderson, Clerk