RESOLUTION 27-42

A RESOLUTION BY THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ALLOCATE $480,137 AS MATCHING/COST-SHARE FUNDS FOR THE RENEW SCHOOLS AMERICA GRANT

WHEREAS, at the October 9, 2025 Assembly Meeting, the Assembly approved Resolution 26-16 authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute a Subaward Agreement with Alaska Municipal League (AML) for the Renew Schools America Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Subaward was executed in October 2025 and per the agreement the Borough committed to provide $9,569 in cash and/or in-kind cost-share for Budget Period 1, a 25% cost-share (at least $19,138), with actual amounts determined by the number of schools and/or prioritized improvements; and

WHEREAS, in January 2026, Energy Audits of Alaska conducted energy audits of the schools and after performing the state surveys and energy analysis, the recommended focus of efficiency upgrades in all four schools, in order of priority are: 1) Direct Digital Control (DDC) upgrades including re-commissioning field devices 2) boiler replacement and controls 3) lighting upgrades 4) envelope improvements; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the recommended projects and grant criteria and having conversations with AML and the School District Superintendent it was determined that the Borough would focus on the heating control and mechanical systems for each school and if funding allows upgrading lights to LEDs; and

WHEREAS, per AML, the amount of federal dollars allocated to the Borough through the grant is $1,279,972, with a Borough match of $426,657 totaling $1,706,629 for construction plus an additional overall project cost share of 53,480 for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Administration is requesting the Assembly allocate $480,137 to cover the grant match and the cost-share and funds would be allocated from the Deferred Maintenance Line-Item (21-502-8025).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Aleutians East Borough Assembly hereby authorizes the mayor to allocate $480,137 as matching/cost-share funds for the Renew Schools America Grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 12th day of November 2026.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Clerk

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