

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 11-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE DENALI BOROUGH AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE DENALI BOROUGH, NACO AND CAREMARK RELATING TO A PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE DENALI BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the cost of prescription medications continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, there are residents of the Denali Borough who lack drug plans or have drug plans that do not provide sufficient coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough is a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo), an organization that conducted a request for proposals and selected CVS Caremark Health L.P. (Caremark) as the pharmacy benefits provider to provide a prescription drug discount card program for member counties to offer to their residents; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Denali Borough will have the opportunity to participate in this prescription drug discount card program if the Borough enters into an agreement with NACo and Caremark, which will grant any resident, upon the display of this prescription drug discount identification card at a participating retailer, the ability to obtain a discount at the register; and

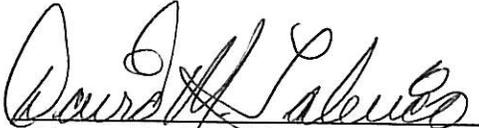
WHEREAS, membership fees for the prescription drug discount card program are not required, program materials are provided at no cost to participating counties and residents will receive a prescription drug discount identification card at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly and the Borough administration shall be parties to the agreement with NACo and Caremark based on the Borough's membership in NACo,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Denali Borough Assembly:

- 1) Supports the Caremark prescription drug discount card program and the participation of the Borough and Borough administration; and
- 2) Authorizes Borough administration to enter into a joint agreement with NACo and Caremark for an initial term from the initial term from the execution of the agreement to June 30, 2012, with automatic renewal for successive one-year terms thereafter, subject to the provisions of the agreement for termination by the parties; and
- 3) Requests the Borough Clerk authorize the use of the Borough seal for the prescription drug discount identification cards to be provided by Caremark for distribution by the Borough.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2011.

  
Mayor David M Talerico

ATTEST:   
Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk



AYES: EVANS, HOLMES, BULARD, KOHLSDORF and WALKER  
NOES: ASBURY, WINKLMANN and LAUSEN  
ABSENT: COOPER