

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 14-06

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION (DOT&PF) RENEWAL OF ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND  
LEASE FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE HEALY RIVER AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Healy River Airport serves Healy, the largest community in the Denali Borough;  
and

WHEREAS, the Healy River Airport is located just 12 miles from the entrance to Denali National  
Park, which attracts roughly 400,000 visitors each year; and

WHEREAS, the Healy River Airport is the primary airport for medevac life flights for both the  
community and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Healy River Airport serves as the staging area for the local Civil Air Patrol,  
flightseeing operations, guiding operations and Usibelli Coal Mine operations; and

WHEREAS, the Healy River Airport is vital to the transportation needs of the Denali Borough,  
particularly regarding emergency response.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Denali Borough Assembly strongly supports the State  
of Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT&PF) renewal of land lease from the Alaska  
Railroad Corporation (ARRC) for the continued operation of the Healy River Airport.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY,  
2014.

  
MAYOR CLAY WALKER

ATTEST:   
GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY  
ABSENT: DEBLAUW and TATUM