

**DENALI BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 07-29**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
TO RECOGNIZE AMENDMENTS TO AS. 39.50 SO THAT
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR
LOCAL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, AS. 39.50, governing Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) has been amended to include several new rules retroactive to the preceding calendar year, that apply to elected and appointed municipal officials; and

WHEREAS, municipalities and their respective elected and appointed officials did not have an opportunity to review and comment on the changes; and

WHEREAS, APOC has not yet published any guidelines or a manual for candidates to adhere to the new regulations; and

WHEREAS, new rules now require financial statements for public officials as they exit office and are retroactively instituted; and

WHEREAS, the general public and many candidates for public office have not been clearly informed or made aware of these changes; and

WHEREAS, it is well-known that local elected and appointed bodies, including planning boards and commissions are having difficulties finding candidates to serve and these new financial reporting requirements have compounded the situation; and

WHEREAS, new regulations state that completed APOC Public Official Financial Disclosure Statements shall be published on the internet and will include publication of total amounts of income naming each source and identification of the names of minor children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Planning Commission urges the State Legislature to recognize amendments to AS. 39.50 so that disclosure requirements are appropriate for local elected and appointed officials.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
this 10th day of December, 2007.


Anne Capistrant
Commission Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Linda Paganelli
Commission Clerk

Ayes: Anderson, Capistrant, Friesen, Jones, Renshaw
Noes:
Absent: Miner, Straughn, Wiebel

