

HAINES BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 10-02-182

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE HAINES ASSISTED LIVING PROJECT.

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Administration on Aging projections of population statistics, the percentage of seniors (65+) will increase from 12.4% to 20% in the next 25 years; and,

WHEREAS, according to U.S. Census statistics, the population of the Haines Borough has the highest rate of growth per capita of seniors in the State of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough supported the development of a senior assisted living facility at a time when elders were in need of assisted living or extended care facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, 2000 Haines Senior Housing Market Estimates Report, states a potential market to house seniors in Haines; and,

WHEREAS, Kay Slack Associates Inc., conducted a market study (March 3, 2003), and documented a need for assisted living housing for seniors in Haines; and,

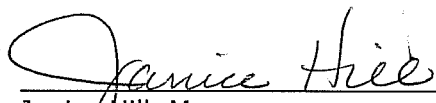
WHEREAS, the Haines Borough recognizes the urgency to provide assisted living for seniors in the Haines Borough and identified a Senior Assisted Living Facility as a high priority in its Community Economic Development Strategy (May 5, 2004) and in the Haines Comprehensive Plan; and,

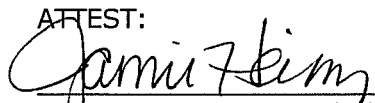
WHEREAS, on January 11, 2005, the Haines Borough Assembly granted sales tax exempt status for the Haines Assisted Living Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Haines Assisted Living Project moves forward and seeks funding independent of the Haines Borough to continue the construction and operation of the assisted living facility for seniors in Haines,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly supports the efforts of the Haines Assisted Living Corporation to obtain funds from non-Borough sources and continue to operate and develop the assisted living facility for seniors in Haines.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010.


Janice Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Heinz, Deputy Clerk

