



Resolution 05-12

A resolution of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference calling for a consistent, clear and consolidated data collection and reporting strategy from all state agencies

WHEREAS, communities and regional organizations are dependent on the State of Alaska for up-to-date community, regional and statewide statistics; and

WHEREAS, these data help capture the uniqueness and needs of communities and regions in rural and urban Alaska; and

WHEREAS, these data are often required for competitive grants by federal, state and private funding agencies; and

WHEREAS, the most current, clear and concise data educate policy makers and aid them in establishing baselines that assist them in making informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, state agencies have not consistently updated data sources and have not provided reliable and easily accessible means of attaining community, census and regional level data; and

WHEREAS, we are aware that in many cases data exists at the community, census area, and regional level but has not been made available to the general public due to a shortage of state agency staff; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference request that the State of Alaska employ a consistent, up-to-date system for collecting and reporting community, census area data.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference this 28th day of January 2005.

Signed:

Alice Ruby
President

Attest:

Wanetta Ayers
Executive Director

Submitted by: Staff
Referred to: HEPS Committee
Motion to Recommend Do Pass: Napoli
Second: Ruby
Motion Passed
Referred to: Infrastructure Committee
Motion to Recommend Do Pass: Kely
Second: Carrier
Motion Passed

Membership Meeting:
Motion to Approve: Davidson
Second: Abell
Motion Passed