

**SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Resolution 2024-02**

**WHEREAS**, Southeast Island School District (SISD) continually strives toward attracting and maintaining a pool of quality teaching professionals in our rural Alaska school district; AND

**WHEREAS**, high-quality housing must be available that will encourage teachers to move to our communities and continue to work in our remote sites; AND

**WHEREAS**, funding is available through the SFY2024 Rural Professional Housing Grant Program for new construction in several of the rural communities within our school district; AND

**WHEREAS**, Southeast Island School District has over 45 years of experience maintaining teacher and staff housing; AND

**WHEREAS**, many of SISD's current teacher/staff housing units are mobile homes that are over 30 years old and have far exceeded the units' useful/safe life expectancy; AND

**WHEREAS**, yearly fluctuation in student enrollment often requires placing teachers at sites with less than adequate housing; AND

**WHEREAS**, the SISD School Board has had a long-standing goal to provide adequate housing for our staff; AND

**WHEREAS**, many of our communities do not have acceptable and sufficient housing available for our staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Southeast Island School Board authorizes the administration of SISD to request funds from Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, SFY2024 Rural Professional Housing Grant Program for the sole purpose of constructing housing in Coffman Cove, Hollis, and Thorne Bay for our teachers and other professional staff members.

**ADOPTED** August 30, 2023, at a duly convened meeting of the Southeast Island School District Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voting.

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Shannon Silverthorn  
SISD Board President

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandy Curtis  
SISD Board Clerk