

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution 2024-05

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 Denali Grant Program for new construction in coastal rural communities; 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 the Denali Commission DC-WP-24-001 Housing Grant Program for the sole purpose of constructing housing in Whale Pass for our teachers and other professional staff members.

ADOPTED February 21, 2024, at a duly convened meeting of the Southeast Island School District Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voting.

Shannon Silverthorn
SISD Board President

Attested: _____
Sandy Curtis
SISD Board Clerk