



January 16, 2017

Pedro Bay Village Council
PO Box 47020
Pedro Bay, Alaska 99647

RE: Dena'ina School Site - Sublease

Dear Pedro Bay Village Council:

Pedro Bay Corporation (PBC) supports the Pedro Bay Village Council in obtaining the sublease of the Dena'ina School property at Pedro Bay from the Lake and Peninsula Borough. We are excited to hear the Council's plan;

- 1) To utilize the main structure for community/tribal programs to include educational and cultural activities, open gym and fitness activities and interim library operation,
- 2) To work with the Pedro Bay Corporation on their seasonal tribal cultural program,
- 3) To utilize teacher housing facilities for term rental, and temporary lodging properties.

Utilization and repurposing of the school facilities and assets will reopen the school for a very important cause, which is for the community members of Pedro Bay. The undertaking to care for this valuable infrastructure is a necessity for the health, cultural, communication, educational, employment and economic development for Pedro Bay shareholders and tribal members. PBC's Board believes the reopening of the Dena'ina School is an example of our mission in "Connecting to our past and sustaining our future." PBC appreciates the efforts led by The Pedro Bay Village Council for the school and will continue to support and assist the Council, as they deem necessary on this endeavor.

Thank you for the proposal on the Dena'ina School and giving the PBC Board and staff a chance to consider its potential for the community of Pedro Bay. It is our pleasure to provide this letter of support to the Pedro Bay Village Council.

Sincerely,

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