MEMORANDUM SRS-469

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Office of the Superintendent

DATE: September 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution 09-04 Housing Grant

Recommended Action: Approve resolution 09-04 Housing Grant.



Southwest Region

School District September 03, 2008

Elaine Mello Alaska Housing Finance Corporation 4300 Boniface Parkway Anchorage, AK 99504

RE: Teacher Housing

Koliganek and Ekwok

Dear Ms. Mello:

P.O. Box 90 574 Kenny Wren Road Dillingham, AK 99576

(907) 842-5287 • Phone (907) 842-5428 • Fax We are writing this letter in support of the application for Pre-Development Grant funding to replace 6 Teacher Housing units in Koliganek and to replace 4 Teacher Housing units in Ekwok.

Southwest Region Schools recognizes the need for obtaining new teacher housing to replace the existing substandard housing in disrepair in these villages.

Recognizing this need the board of directors for the Southwest Region School District passed a resolution authorizing Rick Dallmann our Director of Facilities to request grant funds necessary to accomplish this goal. The resolution dated September 24, 2008 is still in affect and the controlling document for this purpose therefore Rick Dallmann is authorized to request Pre-Development Grant funds for the purposes of developing teacher housing in the Southwest Region School District.

Aleknagik

If you should have any questions, please call.

Clark's Point

Sincerely,

Ekwok

Sack Foster, Superintendent

Southwest Region School District

Koliganek

Manokotak

New Stuyahok

Portage Creek

Togiak

Twin Hills

SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION TEACHER, HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, PUBLIC SAFETY HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM RESOLUTION 09-04

Whereas, Southwest Region Schools authorizes the Facilities Director to act on its behalf for obtaining pre-development grant funding for teacher housing at Koliganek and Ekwok,

Whereas, Southwest Region Schools recognizes Mr. Rick Dallmann as having the knowledge and experience as demonstrated by his leadership and involvement in maintenance and facilities issues, specifically with capital improvement projects as specific with the Southwest Region Schools, and

Whereas, the Southwest Region Schools recognizes the need for obtaining new teacher housing to replace the ten units that are in disrepair and in desperate need of replacement and upgrades, and furthermore

Whereas, the Southwest Region Schools wishes to address the housing needs of our teachers by making available quality teacher housing units,

Whereas, the Southwest Region Schools is in good standing with respect to its existing credit and federal tax obligations,

Therefore be it resolved, the Southwest Region Schools Board of Education is authorizing Mr. Rick Dallmann, on behalf of Southwest Region Schools, to seek funds from the public safety housing grant program.

Attested:		Date:	
	President, Southwest Region Schools		
		Date:	
	Secretary/Treasurer		