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To: Rep. Cathy Munoz

Cc: Michael Paschall

Subject: Support for HB366

The Honorable Cathy Munoz  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Chair, House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Dear Representative Munoz:

Please accept this letter as support for HB366 which would establish an intrastate mutual aid system in Alaska. I have been authorized by my client, Alaska State Fair, Inc., (ASF) to notify you of their support for HB366. We have also issued a letter of support for the companion Bill SB208 to Senator Joe Paskvan sponsor of the proposed legislation through the Senate State Affairs Committee.

ASF management has been working with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough EMS and the State Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division in regards to emergency planning in the event of a disaster. Signatory to an Agreement to develop an initial plan to create shelter for the people of the Mat-Su Borough in the event of a disaster are the Mat-Su Borough, State of Alaska, Department of Corrections, Mat-Su Borough School District, American Red Cross, City of Palmer and Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. The purpose of the Agreement (MOU) is to form a partnership to plan, prepare, and implement mass sheltering protocol for use on the Alaska State Fair grounds.

To that end, Madam Chair, the ASF has pledged it's assets, where needed to benefit the people of the State of Alaska in the event of a disaster in any fashion that they can. ASF has approximately 130,000 sf under roof and is accessible by surface, rail, and air.

The commitment to assist by the Alaska State Fair supports their pledge and agreement to be a part of an intrastate mutual aid system, thus their favor to the passage of HB366.

Madam Chair, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

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cc: Michael Paschall

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