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**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE  
RESOLUTION #2011-18**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE AMEND AS 36.05.070 (LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT) TO REQUIRE LDBA COMPLIANCE FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 AND TO DEFINE CONSTRUCTION VS. MAINTENANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Municipal League has supported this change for some time and it is currently listed in the Alaska Municipal League Policy Statement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Davis-Bacon Act (LDBA) was written in 1972 with a \$2,000 threshold and has never been adjusted for inflation; and

**WHEREAS**, LDBA is extremely detrimental to small municipalities and rural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, LDBA discourages smaller construction firms from participating due to the requirements mandated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD); and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of a higher threshold would be consistent with the experiences of most other states.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League requests the Legislature to amend AS 36.05.070 (LDBA) to require compliance for public construction projects in excess of \$50,000 and to define construction vs. maintenance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Alaska Municipal League on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

Signed: Hal Smalley  
Hal Smalley, President, Alaska Municipal League

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Kathie Wasserman, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League