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March 12, 2016

Representative Cathy Munoz
Alaska State Capitol, Room 501
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Support for the Passage of HB 274

Dear Representative Munoz,

During a regular meeting held on March 12, 2016, the Dinyea Corporation Board of Directors voted to support passage of House Bill 274, relating to land exchanges.

The current process involving land exchanges within the State of Alaska is quite cumbersome, expensive and contains a one-year timeline for completing the transaction that is extremely difficult to meet. It is our understanding that hundreds of requests for land exchanges have been made since 1972, but only a few such requests have been brought to a successful conclusion.

We look forward to HB 274 addressing and overcoming the many challenges that are currently involved with land exchanges. Your efforts in making it easier for us to meet our duty to our Alaska Native shareholders to pursue responsible development of Alaska's land resources in order to improve their economic well-being and quality of life is greatly appreciated.

We enthusiastically join Seth-De-Ya-Ah Corporation and the Minto Development Corporation in urging the Legislature to pass HB 274 during this legislative session and will make representatives from our corporation available to assist you in this important endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



Michael L. Kelly
Chief Operating Officer
Dinyea Corporation

On Behalf of: Mary Derry
Vice Chairman
Dinyea Corporation