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Honorable Representative Mike Hawker  
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Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Sanctioning of charity event – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coal Classic Golf Tournament

Dear Representative Hawker and Senator Micciche,

On June 11, 2014 we will be hosting our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coal Classic Golf Tournament. This will again be held at Anchorage Golf Course from 7 am until 1 pm and will include about 36 teams for a half-day shotgun event followed by lunch. I am writing to request the Legislative Council consider sanctioning our event again this year under state statute AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). This tournament has a long history of supporters as noted by last year's enclosed sponsorship sheet.

Alaska Resource Education is a state-wide 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to educating our youth about Alaska's natural resources. We offer Alaska Resource curriculum and kits to teachers filled with materials focusing on minerals, energy and forestry. We also provide a 500-level credit course through the University of Alaska to teach educators on the use of our kit materials and curriculum. You can often find us in the classrooms teaching kids of all ages about the importance natural resources play in our state's economy, workforce and future.

I hope you will visit us at [www.akresource.org](http://www.akresource.org) to learn more about our events and our organization. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers listed above.

Warm regards,

Michelle Brunner  
Executive Director