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Tanana City School District

Board Resolution 23-04

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Koyukuk School District (“YKSD”) has been providing education to the community and students of Tanana, Alaska since July 2022 pursuant to an agreement between YKSD and the Tanana City School District; and,

WHEREAS, since 2022, the students, parents and community of Tanana, Alaska are part of the YKSD except that:

- The Community of Tanana, Alaska is not included within the boundaries of the Yukon- Koyukuk School District;
- The Residents of Tanana are not able to run for a seat on the Yukon-Koyukuk School District Board of Education;
- The Residents of Tanana are denied the right to vote for members of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District Board of Education;
- YKSD is left to operate the educational facilities as a second school district duplicating responsibilities for the benefit of the Maudrey J. Sommer School; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tanana City School District Board of Education supports the inclusion of Tanana City School District into the boundaries of YKSD.
2. The Tanana City School District Board of Education and the Yukon-Koyukuk School District Board of Education support the Community and Students of Tanana and welcome them into the Yukon Koyukuk School District.
3. The Tanana City School District Board of Education and the Yukon-Koyukuk School District Board of Education request that the State of Alaska recognize the important rights of the community and residents of Tanana to have meaningful participation in the REAA that has been providing educational services to the community which participation must include the right to vote in YKSD elections and participate in the School District to the same extent that any other community is entitled.
4. The Tanana City School District Board of Education and Yukon-Koyukuk School District Board of Education requests that the State of Alaska immediately take action to include the Community of Tanana into the Yukon-Koyukuk School District boundaries.

The Tanana City School District Board of Education and the Yukon Koyukuk School District Board of Education directs that this Resolution and attached documents be delivered to Governor Mike Dunleavy, Acting TCC President Brian Ridley, Senator Click Bishop, Representative Cronk, and Acting Commissioner of Education Heidi Teshner.



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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TANANA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 7th DAY OF February 2023, AT A DULY CONVENED REGULAR MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AND VOTING:

ATTEST: Board President, Liisia Edwardsen
Secretary,
Kerry Boyd, Superintendent

TANANA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION



Liisia Edwardsen


Lois Huntington


Kerry Boyd


Theresa Marks


Phyllis Erhart


Cindy Roberts

Dated: Feb. 7, 2023