

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 02-23-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE IN
CORDOVA THROUGH UPGRADES TO EXISTING HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE
WHILE WORKING TO CONSOLIDATE CORDOVA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER
AND NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ALL CORDOVA AND SUPPORTING FUNDING REQUESTS TO IMPROVE CORDOVA
HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESULT IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF
HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY**

WHEREAS, City of Cordova and Native Village of Eyak provide healthcare services to the community of Cordova; and

WHEREAS, Cordova Community Medical Center is a City owned 13-bed critical access hospital with a 10-bed long term care unit that provides comprehensive healthcare services to the community of Cordova; and

WHEREAS, Cordova Community Medical Center is governed by the Cordova Community Medical Center Authority Board whose officials have been elected by the public to oversee healthcare services for Cordova; and

WHEREAS, Native Village of Eyak, owns and operates the tribally run Ilanka Community Health Center; and

WHEREAS, both Cordova Community Medical Center and Ilanka Community Health Center facilities are in need of substantial repair or replacement to maintain operations in accordance with Life Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, both parties agree that coordination of care and integration of healthcare services in Cordova would improve efficiency, safety, and health outcomes for community members; and

WHEREAS, both ICHC and CCMC operations depend on current services to maintain revenue cycle and operations; and

WHEREAS, both parties agree to not increase or expand services in competition with the other until consolidation of healthcare services has been completed; and

WHEREAS, NVE is willing to manage all healthcare services in Cordova; and

WHEREAS, remodeling the existing Cordova Community Medical Center, with the addition of new space as engineering and design allow, would be a cost effective and positive step towards consolidation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, supports Native Village of Eyak's efforts to improve healthcare in Cordova through upgrades to existing

healthcare infrastructure while working to consolidate Cordova Community Medical Center and Native Village of Eyak healthcare services for the benefit of all Cordova and City of Cordova supports funding requests that improve Cordova's healthcare infrastructure and result in the consolidation of health service delivery.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk