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DRAFT RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-08
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO JOIN THE
NORTHWEST STATES WORKFORCE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization which is accountable through its board members and staff to the citizens, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board was created in 1995 in anticipation of major restructuring of the federal job training and education programs;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act became law in 1998, restructuring and providing federal monies for the support of career development in Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act is now up for reauthorization;

WHEREAS, Alaska, Oregon and Washington were hit hard by the economic recession and continue to be the top three states in the nation for unemployment

WHEREAS, sensible funding and policy for workforce development are essential to support the economic health of these three states;

WHEREAS, a common vision for creating the workforce of the 21st century will strengthen the position of all three states;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Alaska Workforce Investment Board approves joining the Northwestern States Workforce Association in a coordinated effort to analyze the current system's strengths and weaknesses and identify key opportunities for improvement.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is comprised of 22 members, of whom ____, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this ____ day of February 2003 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members, and opposed by ____ members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this __ day of February 2003.

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Alice Galvin, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board