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Draft Resolution Number 03-11
Resolution Regarding Rapid Response Funds

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

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allows for a 25% set-aside of Title IB Dislocated Worker funds for certain state rapid response activities, and the Workforce Investment Board sets priorities for those Fiscal Year 2003 activities, ending June 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the current set-aside for Fiscal Year 2003 for rapid response activities is 15% of the total Program Year 2003 WIA dislocated worker program funds, which equates to \$1,450,725; and

WHEREAS, the WIA allows for up to 20% of the amount of the dislocated worker funds allocated to the local workforce investment areas to be transferred from that program to the WIA adult program for a given Program Year; and

WHEREAS, the two local workforce investment areas in Alaska have reported to the AWIB that they have experienced increased demand for services under the WIA adult program such that they have exhausted their Fiscal Year 2003 adult program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Office, as the state administrator of the WIA programs, reports that there remains a balance of over \$2,800,000 available from prior federal authorizations for rapid response activities; and

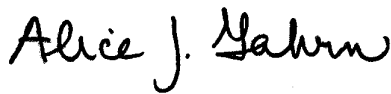
WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor has effected a recapture of Program Year 2001 unobligated WIA rapid response funds in the amount of \$269,472 to be recovered from the Program Year 2002 rapid response funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AWIB, as represented by its Executive Committee, in order to most efficiently meet the needs of Alaska's two local workforce investment areas, determines the amount of Program Year 2002 WIA dislocated worker program funds that should be reserved for state rapid response activities should be reduced from 15% to 2.8% to provide additional dislocated worker funds to the two local areas, which will enable them to transfer additional funds to the WIA adult program.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board's Executive Committee is comprised of __ members, of whom __, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this __ day of June 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 June 2003.



Alice Galvin, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board