CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 01-12-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EMERGENCY WEATHER CLOSURE OF CORDOVA CITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2012 the Mayor and City Manager declared a disaster emergency in the community of Cordova and activated the emergency operations plan which was quickly and unanimously confirmed by the City Council as Resolution 01-12-05 which was passed on January 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, many public and private buildings in Cordova were deemed unsafe and were in desperate need of snow removal due to the record amount of snow especially on roofs, in entryways and near windows; and

WHEREAS, joint meetings of the City Manager (Incident Commander), Vice-Mayor and School Superintendent during the course of the emergency led to decisions to keep students home and out of harm's way instead of attending school in buildings that were still covered and surrounded by snow and ice and which were in the process of being shoveled off manually as well as with the use of heavy-equipment; and

WHEREAS, throughout the emergency, Cordova's secondary streets were reduced to single lane limited travel accessibility to and from the school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Commissioner of Education is given the authority to approve such school closures as substitute days in session according to Alaska Statute Section 14.03.030 (2).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby support Cordova School District's emergency weather closure and encourages the State of Alaska Commissioner of Education to utilize the aforementioned statute and allow Cordova School District to use the emergency days as substitute days in session.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2012

CITY OF CORDOVA CORPORATE SEAL JULY 8, 1909 ALASKA

David Reggiani, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk