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### RESOLUTION 06-0828

#### A RESOLUTION BY THE GREATER FAIRBANKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GFCC) SUPPORTING SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITIONS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE ON THE OCTOBER 3, 2006, BALLOT

**WHEREAS**, good maintenance and upkeep of all Fairbanks North Star Borough schools is a top priority of the school district and of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, periodic investment in major maintenance of building components such as roofs, mechanical and electrical systems, plumbing, lighting, finishes, exteriors, parking lots, and playgrounds is one of the best ways to maximize the useful life of school facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition One would provide \$14,737,000 in major maintenance funds for projects at schools throughout the district, including Weller, Pearl Creek, North Pole High, University Park, Lathrop, West Valley, Woodriver, and North Pole Middle; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition Two would provide \$8,391,000 in major maintenance funds for Barnette Elementary School (which is 46 years old) and Ryan Middle School (39 years old) to upgrade exhausted building systems and components; and

**WHEREAS**, these planned major maintenance projects need to be addressed in order to maintain and preserve these community assets for many more years of public use; and

**WHEREAS**, all these projects qualify for up to 70% state reimbursement,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce endorses School Bond Propositions One and Two on the October 3, 2006, local ballot providing \$23,128,000 for major maintenance projects at schools throughout the community.

### Benefactors

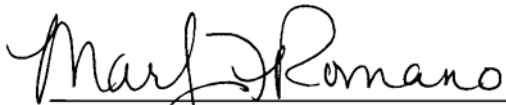
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# GREATER FAIRBANKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be distributed to:

Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks North Star Borough  
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly  
Superintendent Ann Shortt, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District School Board

**PASSED** in Fairbanks, Alaska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August by the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Marilyn Romano  
Board Chair



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