

DENAKKANAAGA, INC.

B.R. 2015-03

EXONERATION OF THE FAIRBANKS FOUR

WHEREAS: In October of 1997, a teenage boy, John Hartman, was brutally murdered on the streets of downtown Fairbanks, Alaska. Following the murder investigators and prosecutors created a case to convict, the men we now refer to as the Fairbanks Four, Marvin Roberts, Eugene Vent, Kevin Pease, and George Frese of murder; and

WHEREAS: There is no physical evidence which links the Fairbanks Four to the murder of John Hartman. There is no eye witness testimony which linked the Fairbanks Four to the murder of John Hartman, and

WHEREAS: William Holmes has confessed multiple times to the murder of John Hartman; and Jason Wallace's likely confession is currently under seal of the court; and

WHEREAS: The Fairbanks Four have served nearly 18 years for a crime they did not commit; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Denakkanaaga Board of Directors, directs the Governor to ensure the Department of Law to act in the interest of actual justice rather than protection of the State, and to be open to continually reevaluating the case as more information is revealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denakkanaaga Board of Directors, directs the United States Department of Justice to initiate the federal investigation into claims of corruption and civil rights violations which led to the wrongful convictions of the Fairbanks Four; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, the Denakkanaaga Board of Directors, directs the State of Alaska, the Fairbanks Police Department and federal investigators to do what is righteous and just, and take the necessary action which will lead to the exoneration of the Fairbanks Four.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Denakkanaaga, Inc., delegation during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Anvik, Alaska and that a quorum was duly established.

Patricia Salmon
Secretary/Treasurer