

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ALASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

November 6th, 2011
Alyeska Resort Hotel

WHEREAS, the Alaska Nurses Association endeavors to represent the professional, political, and collective bargaining concerns of the Registered Nurses in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the AaNA Labor Council is an arm of the Alaska Nurses Association charged with overseeing the AaNA collective bargaining program; and

WHEREAS, approximately 90 percent of the AaNA annual revenue is received from nurses represented by the Association's three collective bargaining units, Providence Registered Nurses, RN's United at CPGH/Heritage Place and Ketchikan Registered Nurses; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Labor Council that the entire AaNA will benefit if all facets are aware of each other's goals, priorities and expectations within the appropriate restraints imposed by "insulation" (the non-union members have no influence on how the Labor Program spends dues collected);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alaska Nurses Association General Assembly hereby establishes a yearly training for elected leaders to facilitate understanding of their role as Board & Labor Council members in having authority of running a union;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the newly elected Board of Directors and Labor Council will participate in a joint mediation to explore necessary changes to the AaNA structure to meet the needs of a both professional practice and a labor relations program.

Carried

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Submitted by Donna Phillips, BSN, RN, on behalf of AaNA Labor Council

Financial Note:

AaNA Collective Bargaining Full Members (as of 10/12/11): 864
(CPGH 102; KGH 94; and PRN 645)

AaNA Non-Collective Bargaining Full Members (as of 10/12/11): 145
Percent of CB members total AaNA Membership: 86 %

Projected Non-Collective Bargaining Income 2011: \$99,766.53
Projected Collective Bargaining Income (including assessment fees) for
2011: \$900,038.08

Percent of CB income to total AaNA income: 90.2%