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April 14, 2015

The Honorable Jane Gottschalk, Mayor
City of Aleknagik
P.O. Box 33
Aleknagik, AK 99555

RE: FY 2016 Population Determination

Dear Mayor Gottschalk,

The Division of Community and Regional Affairs reviewed the City of Aleknagik's Head Count Census documentation as received on April 6, 2015. You requested that the population count be adjusted to 246 based on the census you conducted between February 27 and March 3, 2015. The July 1, 2014 population estimate as determined by the Department of Labor was 197.

We have determined that the census was conducted in accordance with DCRA procedures and agree with your March 3 count of 246 persons. However, your count must be adjusted to align with July 1, 2014, as outlined on page 2 of the January 2015 Head Count Census Method Manual. It has been calculated as follows:

Adjusted new head count as of March 3, 2015	246	Residents
DCCED certified population level as of July 1, 2013	211	Residents
Growth between July 1, 2013 and March 3, 2015	35	Residents
Number of periods between counts (July 1, 2013 to March 3, 2015)	20	# Periods
Resulting population adjustment per month	1.75	Persons
Adjusted time periods from July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2014	12	# Periods
Population Adjustment (growth)	21	Between 7/1/2013 and 7/1/2014
DCCED certified population level as of July 1, 2013	211	Residents
Final Accepted Population Level per July 1, 2014	232	Residents

Based upon the above information, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will use the population figure of **232** for the City of Aleknagik in FY 2016 financial assistance programs. If you have any questions about procedures used in making this determination, please contact Manjula Boyina, Research Analyst IV, at (907)269-7959.

The city may, under 3AAC180.050, appeal this determination to the Commissioner of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. This appeal must be postmarked within 10 days after the municipality receives this written decision.

Sincerely,



Katherine Eldemar
Director

cc: Manjula Boyina, DCRA RA IV
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