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Marrulut Eniit Assisted Living (MEAL) AKA-Gramma's House

**Board of Directors** 

Dear Directors of the MEAL Board,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the City of Dillingham, I am writing to formally notify you of our decision to provide funding to hire a consultant to assist the MEAL Board in determining the best course of action for Gramma's House, an assisted living home that has remained unused for its intended purpose for the past five years.

Gramma's House holds significant importance to our community, and it is imperative that we take proactive steps to revitalize its purpose and impact. Therefore, the City of Dillingham will allocate funds to support the MEAL Board in this endeavor. The consultant's role will be to collaborate with the Board and stakeholders to assess the current state of Gramma's House, identify potential opportunities for its utilization, and develop a comprehensive plan for its future.

The MEAL Board will have a period of six months to work with the consultant and develop a comprehensive plan for Gramma's House. During this time, we expect regular updates on the progress made and any challenges encountered. It is our sincere hope that within this timeframe, the Board will be able to present a well-thought-out plan that aligns with the needs and aspirations of our community.

However, should the MEAL Board encounter difficulties in developing a comprehensive plan within the specified timeframe, the city may need to explore alternative solutions to ensure the revitalization of Gramma's House. Nonetheless, we remain optimistic about the Board's ability to rise to the occasion and deliver a plan that will benefit our community for years to come.

We are confident in the MEAL Board's dedication and expertise, and we look forward to witnessing the positive impact that the revitalization of Gramma's House will have on our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further assistance or clarification.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Decker Sr.

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**Acting City Manager** 

City of Dillingham