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Date: May 11, 2023

**To: Mayor Frank Seludo
C: Saxman City Council Members**

**From: President Joe Williams, President
Organized Village of Saxman**

Re: Sale of the “Old School Building and Lot” 2706 South Tongass Highway

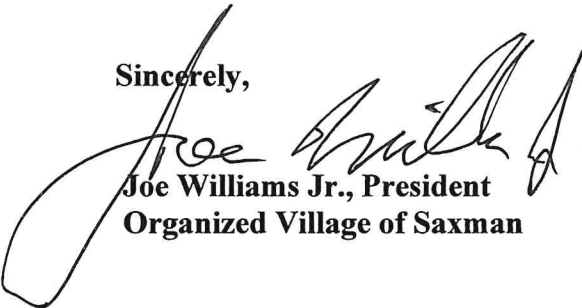
Dear Mayor Seludo,

The purpose of this letter is to request that you as Mayor and the Saxman City Council honor the request the Organized Village of Saxman (OVS) is putting forth in this letter to pay the City of Saxman \$49,999.99 for the purchase of the Old School Building and surrounding lot.

We believe the original intent through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was to transfer the property government to government, and keep the property as an Alaska Native public service structure benefitting the Saxman Community. The OVS is best suited for this purpose in continuing service to the Saxman Community as a federally recognized tribe through its programs, and government to government relations with the BLM, and all federal agencies.

Please consider this offer from the OVS and the enormous benefits this transaction will bring to the tribe and the Saxman Community. I will be available to discuss your decision at an agreed upon time.

Sincerely,



**Joe Williams Jr., President
Organized Village of Saxman**