To: Haines Borough Assembly Members and Mayor

I am writing you in regard to Ordinance 13-12-357 authorizing the renewal of the current lease of the Human Resource Building to the Chilkat Valley Preschool (CVP). It is my experience that CVP is providing the community of Haines a valuable resource for the education of our preschool children. I believe that if we take some time to work with the leadership at CVP the borough should be able to partner with these good people to develop a plan to transition the preschool to a new location that will be beneficial to the borough, the children, the parents, and CVP.

I understand there is a concern about the deteriorating state of the Human Resource Building and the inability of the borough to maintain that building. I understand the initial response to the situation is to divest the borough from the property, but I am not sure the affect of this action has been fully vetted. If you were to completely close down the Human Resource Building I believe you will find the building will begin to more rapidly decay with no one using it and may quickly become a hazardous area that the borough will then need to address. This would likely lead to higher cost and possible property damage.

Since CVP provides a valuable service to the community of Haines, and has done an exceptional job educating and preparing our children for success. I urge the Assembly to proceed in the spirit of corporation and work with CVP as they locate a new location and transition their operations. I am sure you, as I do, want what is best for the children and I trust you will do everything in your purview to support CVP as strongly as they support our children.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dan & Tammy Hauser

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