

Denali Chamber of Commerce

Request for Endorsement or Opposition

There are times when the Denali Chamber of Commerce, in order to best serve our membership, will make public statements regarding local, state or federal issues.

Attached you will find the guidelines that the Denali Chamber of Commerce follows to determine public support or opposition for issues affecting its membership, or its operations.

- Submit a written request to the executive director, with any supporting documentation at least 2 weeks prior to any deadline.
 - Submission must clearly state how action by the Executive Board will be in line with our organizational mission statement: *to grow and enhance a vibrant business community.*
 - Requests not in line with the mission statement may be denied or returned to the initial party for revision. This determination will be made by the Executive Director.
- The Executive Director will review the submission and request any additional information necessary to make their recommendation. The Executive Director may also conduct investigation on behalf of the Chamber, including but not limited to, feedback on the request from the general membership.
- The Executive Director will make a recommendation to the Executive Board, for consideration at the next scheduled meeting. If the next meeting is after the period of action, then the Executive Director may present the submission in a special session via phone call or email.
- The Executive Board will review the Executive Directors recommendation, and accompanying documentation and vote to determine a course of action.
- You will be notified of the Board's decision within 10 days of submission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vanessa Juszczak, Executive Director, Denali Chamber of Commerce at 907-683-4636 or via e-mail at director@denalichamber.com.

Additional Requirements

- b.** If the request involves positioning for a ballot measure, all information should be provided to the Chamber as soon as possible but not later than 60 days prior to the election.
- c.** Letters of support for the request, from other business entities or Chamber members, may be included.
- d.** Recommendation for support or opposition will come only after a thorough review and discussion of the information provided. Providing the information does not guarantee endorsement of the ballot item.
- e.** When the Chamber agrees to support or oppose an issue, the reasons for that stance will be specifically stated in an official letter, or press release.