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## **KENAI PENINSULA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.**

### **RESOLUTION 2011-12**

#### **SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF SEWARD'S REQUEST FOR STATE FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE HOME PORT OF THE COASTAL VILLAGES REGION FISHING FLEET IN SEWARD ALASKA.**

Whereas, the Coastal Villages Region Fund is one of six Community Development Quota Groups in Alaska; and

Whereas, it has been a longstanding goal, beginning with the Magnuson-Stevens Act of 1976 and the CDQ Program in 1982 to return the home port of Coastal Villages Region Fund's fishing fleet from Seattle to Alaska; and

Whereas Coastal Villages Region Fund offers fishing and processing jobs for more than 1,000 residents each year; and

Whereas, Coastal Villages Region Fund owns and operates a large fleet of fishing and processing vessels in the Bering Sea; and

Whereas, the City of Seward on Resurrection Bay meets all of their requirements for a home port in Alaska for the fleet; and

Whereas the City of Seward is poised to become the home port for the Coastal Village Region Fund's fleet;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Directors of the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District that:**

The District supports the relocation of the Coastal Village Regions Fund's fishing fleet from Seattle to Alaska.

The District supports the City of Seward's request for funding from the State of Alaska for this relocation effort.

The District finds that this project meets the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy produced by the District with support of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the State of Alaska and the Economic Development Administration.

APPROVED BY THE KPEDD BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

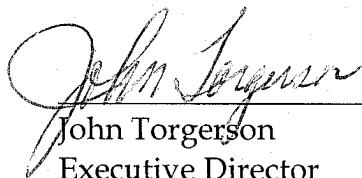


Kristine Holdridge  
President

2-24-11

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ATTEST:



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John Torgerson  
Executive Director

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Date