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HOUSTON, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 12-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL SUPORTING SENATE BILL
159, ESTABLISHING THE SUSITNA STATE FOREST.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Department of Natural Resources manages over 9.5 million acres of forest land in the Borough and timber harvesting is allowed on 2.1 million acres of this land; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 159 would establish a new Susitna State Forest from state lands presently used for timber harvest; and

WHEREAS, the Susitna State Forest would include 33 parcels totaling approximately 763,200 acres; and

WHEREAS, demand for state timber sales is growing and personal use sales for fuel wood have increased in this region; and

WHEREAS, the lands in the State Forest would continue to be open for multiple uses, including wildlife habitat and harvest and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, legislatively designating a State Forest would ensure that some land will remain available for long-term forest management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Houston City Council supports the adoption of Senate Bill 159 establishing the Susitna State Forest.


PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council, Alaska this 9th day of February, 2012.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA

Virgie Thompson, Mayor

James Johansen, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonya Dukes, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Mayor Virgie Thompson
Attached: SB 159
Attached: SB-159 Public Briefing

