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Haines Borough Assembly Agenda Bill

Agenda Bill No.: 25-1475

Assembly Meeting Date: 03/11/25

Business Item Description:

Subject: Recognizing Canadian Sovereignty

Originator:
Mayor

Originating Department:

Date Submitted:
3/06/25

Attachments:

1. Resolution 25-03-1166

Full Title/Motion:

Motion: Adopt Resolution 25-03-1166

Administrative Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

Expenditure Required	Amount Budgeted	Appropriation Required	Projected Impact to Future Operating Budgets
\$	\$	\$	

Comprehensive Plan Consistency Review:

Comp Plan Goals/Objectives:

Consistent: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Summary Statement:

This resolution recognizes Canadian sovereignty.

Referral:

Referred to:

Referral Date:

Recommendation:

Meeting Date:

Assembly Action:

Meeting Date(s): 03/11/25

Public Hearing Date(s): 03/11/25

Postponed to Date:

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Recognizing Canadian Sovereignty.

WHEREAS, the nations of United States and Canada, where they meet at 59°27'02"N, have enjoyed a peaceful and mutually beneficial relationship for more than 100 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Tlingits of the Chilkat Valley and the Southern Tutchone of the Lower Yukon established family and trade bonds for centuries that are still in place today; and,

WHEREAS, the modern-day interests of Haines, Alaska and the cities and villages of the Yukon Territory are often similar and, in some cases, identical; and,

WHEREAS, our federal status as separate and sovereign nations serves as complementary to our mutual efforts by establishing a partnership of equal and autonomous members; and,

WHEREAS, this historic partnership serves as an honorable example of international peace and cooperation; and,

WHEREAS, the friendship, trust and affection we hold for our Canadian neighbors extends to their identity as citizens of the nation of Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haines Borough fully and sincerely recognizes and supports the sovereignty of the nation of Canada.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 11th day of March, 2025.

Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Denker, Borough Clerk