

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 12/05/2012
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2632

**A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Extension
of Electrical Power Along the Veterans Memorial Highway.**

WHEREAS, the extension of electrical power along the Veterans Memorial Highway to Cascade Point would encourage economic development while providing increased public safety with street lights and emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, providing electrical power to Cascade Point would provide service to residents and property owners of the northern portion of the City and Borough, reducing their energy costs, improving property values, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly adopted the Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan, dated October 31, 2011, by the adoption of Resolution Serial No. 2593, which sets goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the City and Borough; and

WHEREAS, all residents and businesses north of Eagle Beach are now provided electrical power by diesel generation with its associated carbon emissions, which could be reduced by replacing diesel fuel use with locally-produced hydropower; and

WHEREAS, high fuel prices in recent years place a greater importance on the CBJ and the State of Alaska planning ahead to ensure that electricity is available along our highways to facilitate development and community growth; and

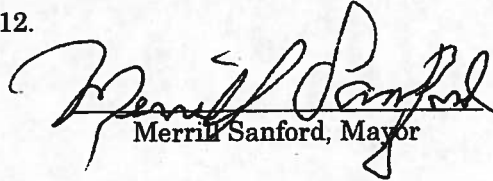
WHEREAS, providing electrical power in the northern portions of the CBJ would facilitate the development of residential housing that will assist in meeting affordable housing goals set forth in the CBJ Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

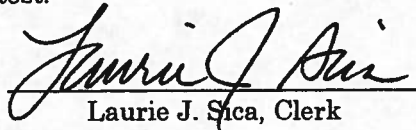
Section 1. That the Assembly expresses its support for the State of Alaska in funding the extension of electrical power along the Veterans Memorial Highway to Cascade Point to improve highway safety, provide expanded emergency services, reduce electrical costs and carbon emissions, and facilitate economic development.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of December, 2012.


Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION 13-10

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE OF ALASKA'S EFFORTS TO BUILD AND ELECTRIFY
ROADS FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA MINING DEVELOPMENTS AND OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska has tremendous mining development and support services potential with many projects already developed and others in development that have and will produce family wage jobs for our Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska is lacking road and transmission infrastructure to service and support Southeast Alaska's growing mining industry; and

WHEREAS, roads to resources provide opportunities for Southeast Alaska workers and Mining service and support industries and personnel to travel to mining developments and operations; and

WHEREAS, power and transmission lines reduce the handling, use and storage of large amounts of diesel fuel at resource development sites thereby lowering permitting costs, regulation, but also reducing the costs of operation; and

WHEREAS, there are local, state and federal initiatives in place to build roads and transmission lines on Prince of Wales Island to service the Bokan and Niblack resource developments; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau, in Resolution No. 2632 passed on December 5, 2012, expressed its support for the State of Alaska in funding the extension of electrical power along the Veterans Memorial Highway to Cascade Point to improve highway safety, provide expanded emergency services, reduce electrical costs and carbon emissions and facilitate economic development; and

WHEREAS, Representative Cathy Munoz initiated a State funding request for the electrification of the Veterans Memorial Highway to improve highway safety, improve Juneau Access ferry and road options, spur economic development, electrify property for real estate development, and assist in current and future resource development; and

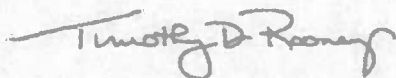
WHEREAS, Electrification of Glacier Highway could enable the Kensington mine and/or private parties to build an additional marine transmission line from Echo Cove to the mine location; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference is the voice of Alaska communities and businesses promoting the sound and responsible development of resources, job creation and economic development for our Southeast Alaska; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southeast Conference supports the development and funding for road and electrical extension throughout Southeast Alaska and specifically to the Niblack and Bokan resource development on Prince of Wales Island and the electrical extension for the Juneau Veteran's Memorial Highway and will send letters of support to the Governor of Alaska and legislative sponsors supporting these infrastructure developments for the benefit of Southeast Alaska, the jobs and economic development these key pieces of infrastructure will provide.

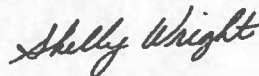
ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON March 25, 2013 and will sunset on March 25, 2014.

Witness by:



Tim Rooney, President

Attest:



Shelly Wright, Executive Director



Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 Glacier Valley

RESOLUTION 02 -12

SUPPORTING THE LICENSING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SWEETHEART LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT NEAR JUNEAU

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood is the oldest Native American civil rights organization whose mission has been the advancement of civil rights, education, cultural preservation and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska is abundant in hydropower but hydropower development is expensive as it is essential to providing low cost energy now and in the future for Southeast Alaska Native communities and community members; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. a hydropower development company based in Juneau is developing the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project with respect for Native values and is committed to working with local tribes and Native entities for mutual benefits; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. acknowledges and respects that Sweetheart Creek is identified as a historical trapping and fishing ground of the Taku people (Goldschmidt and Haas report) as well as through recent cultural studies and Juneau Hydropower Inc. further encourages federal and state agencies to recognize these findings.

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. is committed to increasing the subsistence and personal fishing opportunities for Juneau's Native community through improved spawning habitat improvements and working to substantially increase the size of returning sockeye salmon and further is committed to working with the Douglas Indian Association now and in the future to ensure that these fishery resources benefit Juneau's Native community.

WHEREAS, there is a need to electrify the Veteran's Highway, and.

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower Inc. has submitted a draft license application and preliminary draft environmental assessment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower Inc. through its ownership, management, development and operations plan is committed to the traditional and environmental values of the Alaska Native Brotherhood to protect and increase the fisheries as well as to build a hydropower project in an environmentally sensitive manner that

represents how current and future hydropower developments should be built with respect for the environment and with Native values.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp # 70 requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and all federal and State of Alaska regulatory agencies approve their Environmental Assessment and issue Juneau Hydropower Inc. a FERC license to develop and operate the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project; and

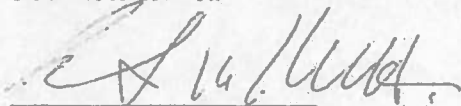
NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that ANB Camp # 70 supports the Governor's electrification of the Veteran's Highway and that the capacity be great enough to handle future Southeast Intertie loads and in a manner that connects Juneau to mining interests, economic development opportunities and communities north and south as well as supporting additional hydro development.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 this 1st day of December, 2012.



ANB Camp #70 President

ATTEST: I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB Camp #70 on December 1st 2012.



ANB Camp #70 Secretary