

RESOLUTION 2012-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Encouraging support for Ballot Measure 2: the Coastal Zone Management Program

WHEREAS, Alaska's coastal communities have been without a coordinating body to handle public comment on permitting and land use issues since the elimination of the Alaska Coastal Zone Management Program in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Rural Alaska residents have unique and valuable knowledge about resources, land, and climate, useful in evaluating development projects; and

WHEREAS, the former Coastal Zone Management Program gave residents a way to effectively engage in the permitting process and contribute this information; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 2 on the August 28 election slate, would create 10 Coastal Resource Service Areas and reinstate old coastal zone districts, their work and functions; and

WHEREAS, the Measure would also create a Statewide Policy Board; and

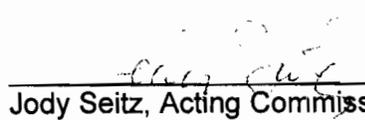
WHEREAS, with the ACMP in place, projects proposed or permitted by the federal government would once again have to be found consistent with statewide standards and enforceable policies that exist within approved coastal district programs; and

WHEREAS, the program would once again give the State the ability to influence decisions on federally controlled land and waterways; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Dillingham, Alaska, vigorously supports all efforts to bring back the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF July, 2012.


Paul Liedberg, Presiding Officer


Jody Seitz, Acting Commission Clerk

