

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A DRAFT PETITION TO ANNEX THE NUSHAGAK COMMERCIAL SALMON DISTRICT AND THE WOOD RIVER SOCKEYE SALMON SPECIAL HARVEST AREA BY THE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW METHOD

WHEREAS, the City's annexation of the Nushagak Commercial Salmon District, and, the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest area was remanded by the court to process the petition through the legislative review method, and

WHEREAS, the City feels the annexation is important in order for the City to continue to provide services to the commercial fishing industry and surrounding communities on a sustainable basis; and

WHEREAS, the original petition approved by the Local Boundary Commission has been updated by staff, attorney and consultant into a draft document for presentation to the public at a hearing dated September 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the draft petition needs City Council approval prior to presenting to the public; and

WHEREAS, once the draft petition is approved by the City Council it will be made available to the public by being posted on the City's website, being placed in public places and being placed in city offices; and

WHEREAS, a notice announcing the hearing on September 24, 2014 as well as where a copy of the draft petition can be obtained will be given to the local radio station and published in a local newspaper as required by the Local Boundary Commission; and

WHEREAS, changes to the draft petition may be made following the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, additional City Council authorization will be necessary before the City is authorized to submit the annexation petition to the Local Boundary Commission for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council approves the draft Petition to the Local Boundary Commission for the Annexation of Nushagak Commercial Salmon District waters and Wood River Sockeye Salmon Harvest area waters, together consisting of approximately 396 square miles of water and 3 square miles of land (small islands) to the City of Dillingham by the Legislative Review Method and authorizes the City Clerk to make the draft petition available for public review and to provide notice to the public of the availability of the petition for public review and the time and place of the public hearing about the petition set for September 24, 2014.

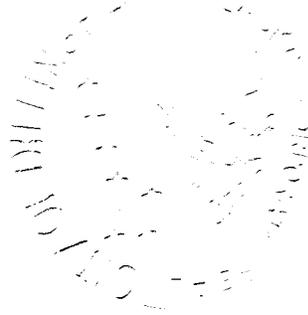
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on August 7, 2014.


Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]


Janice Williams, City Clerk



City of Dillingham Information Memorandum Agenda of: August 7, 2014
 Attachment to:
 Ordinance No. _____ / Resolution No. 2014-42

Subject:

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City Manager: Recommend Approval

Signature: Carola Shade, Acting

Route to	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/5/14</u>
	Public Works Director		
	Planning Director		
X	City Clerk	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/5/14</u>

Fiscal Note: Yes No Funds Available: Yes No

Other Attachments:

- August 7, 2014 DRAFT Revised Dillingham Petition

Summary Statement:

The judge reviewing the annexation ordered the Local Boundary Commission to process the annexation through what is called the legislative review method. This requires that the City prepare a draft petition and hold a public hearing on the draft petition before deciding whether to make any changes to the draft and submit the petition to the Commission for approval. The draft petition has been prepared but before the hearing is held it is best if the Council approve going forward with the process and the draft. This does not lock Council in. It will be possible to make changes in response to public input after the hearing.

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Summary Statement continued: