Meeting Date: October 5, 2017

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2017-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL OPPOSING THE US EPA'S WITHDRAWAL OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 404c PROPOSED DETERMINATION TO PROTECT BRISTOL BAY.

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham has been following exploration and development activities at the Pebble Deposit for over 12 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham adopted Resolution 2006-21 to oppose large scale mining and the proposed Pebble copper/gold mine in the Bristol Bay Region; and

WHEREAS, over time as the project's scope, potential impact, and associated activities have changed, the City's position remains steadfast in the face of changing developmental and political climates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham adopted Resolution 2014-51 supporting the EPA's use of authority under section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has announced its intent withdraw the Clean Water Act 404(c) protection of Bristol Bay, as described in Docket EPA-R10-OW-2017-0369:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dillingham City Council, on behalf of the community of Dillingham, supports continued protection of the Bristol Bay region from the threats associated with large-scale metallic sulfide mining.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as such, the Dillingham City Council opposes any withdrawal or rescindment of the EPA's Proposed Determination under the 404(c) Clean Water Act.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on October 5, 2017.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lori Goodell, Acting City Clerk