

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-40

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATURE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 SUPPORTING EXPANDED RESEARCH CONCERNING THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham is the support hub for the communities and people of the Bristol Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the local economy and well-being of the people of Bristol Bay are intricately bound to the health of the marine and terrestrial ecosystems which are themselves interdependent; and

WHEREAS, Science has shown increasing acidification of the oceans caused by industrial runoff; and

WHEREAS, acidification of the oceans threatens the base of the marine food web; and

WHEREAS, further research and monitoring is important to produce good public policy to prevent further acidification and to reduce current oceanic acidity; and

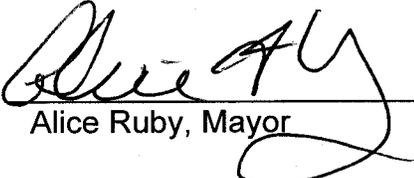
WHEREAS, State of Alaska House Joint Resolution No. 10 supports expanded research into the detrimental effects of ocean acidification; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Dillingham Planning Commission has adopted Commission Resolution 2011-03 recommending that the Dillingham City Council support the Alaska State House Joint Resolution No. 10;

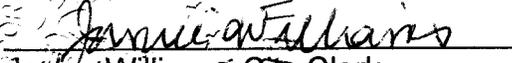
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council supports the adoption of the State of Alaska Legislative House Joint Resolution NO. 10 supporting expanded research concerning the detrimental effects of ocean acidification.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on May 5, 2011.

SEAL:

  
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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janice Williams, City Clerk