

CITY OF PORT ALEXANDER

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Resolution 10-01

A resolution of the City of Port Alexander opposing Sealaska's selection of land in Southeast Alaska as set out in S.881.

Whereas, proposed S.881, the Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act would authorize Sealaska Corp. to select and receive conveyance of remaining land entitlement under the ANCSA from federal lands in Southeast Alaska and

Whereas, S.881 would allow Sealaska to select and receive land from areas currently administered by the Forest Service that are outside of the original withdrawal areas as established in 1971 and

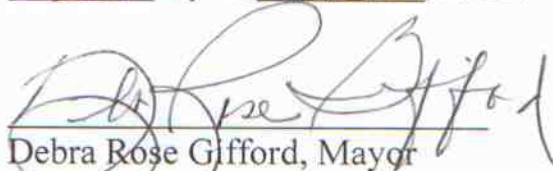
Whereas, many of the proposed Sealaska selections are in areas heavily used for established commercial and guided sport fishing, subsistence activities, recreation and remote wilderness experiences, and

Whereas, placing these lands in private ownership will deny the general public the ability to use the lands and threaten the economies of existing communities while benefitting only the share holders of a corporation.

Therefore be it resolved, the Port Alexander City Council hereby supports finalizing entitlements under ANCSA, but requests that its Federal Delegation postpone any further movement of S.881 until public hearings have been held throughout Southeast Alaska. To find a solution that benefits all concerns, it is important for all concerns to have a voice.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Port Alexander City Council this

1ST day of MARCH, 2010.


Debra Rose Gifford, Mayor


Ember Dove, City Clerk