

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 09-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING THE NECK LAKE COHO PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Associations operates a fish enhancement program for Coho Salmon in Neck Lake at Whale Pass, and

WHEREAS, SSRAA is supported by revenue from the commercial fishing fleet and has a mission of improving fish stocks in Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Neck Lake Coho Program benefits the commercial fisherman first and the sportsman including the charter fisherman, and

WHEREAS, the cost recovery program reportedly is sufficient to support the Neck Lake Coho Enhancement program, and

WHEREAS, the area has come to depend on this run of salmon for revenue, subsistence, sport, and tourism,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Coffman Cove City Council requests the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association continue the Neck Lake Coho Enhancement Program. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Coffman Cove will help in any way in this effort.

Passed and Approved July 17, 2008