

**City of Coffman Cove
Resolution 09-16**

A RESOLUTION OF **NON** SUPPORT FOR CLOSING CERTAIN AREAS TO
COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHING

WHEREAS, Coffman Cove recognizes Alaska's resources are for everyone, and

WHEREAS, Coffman Cove fully supports the commercial fishermen, and

WHEREAS, sometimes there are competing user groups vying for the same resource and conflicts arise, and

WHEREAS, local community members have a right to their views and they are entitled to pursue the regulatory process as they see fit, and

WHEREAS, the issue of closing certain areas to commercial crab fishing has come before the city on two separate occasions with resolutions, and

WHEREAS, the Coffman Cove City Council has voted down the resolutions and concept of closing certain areas to commercial crab fishing,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Coffman Cove City Council does **not** support closing certain areas to commercial crab fishing and the Coffman Cove City Council fully supports commercial fishermen in our area and recognizes everyone has a right to Alaska's resources.