

City of Coffman Cove Resolution 11-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S FY2012 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority (SEASWA) is a Municipal Authority formed in 2009 under the guidance of Alaska Statutes 29.35.800 – 29.35.925, and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA's primary goal is to allow the communities of Southeast Alaska to work together to stabilize the cost of disposal of municipal solid waste in the region, and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Conference (SEC) has received partial Authority startup contributions from member communities, sale of the SEC Household Hazardous Waste support van and from a Denali Commission grant for a combined amount of \$126,800, which the SEC holds and administers for the SEASWA, and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA has the need to continue the work of organizing its membership, recruiting additional membership, performing research into solid waste disposal solutions and developing plans and projects to address the stabilization of solid waste disposal in Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA is requesting a FY12 legislative appropriation in the amount of \$125,000 to match existing organizational grants and contributions to the Authority and to fund the Authority's three year organizational budget, and

WHEREAS, this appropriation request is within the limits of allowable appropriations that are available to newly formed municipal authorities under AS 29.05.180 and .190.

WHEREAS, the SEASWA has made an initial request to Governor Parnell's office for inclusion of the SEASWA appropriation in the Governor's budget for FY12 and wishes to garner regional support for this request.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council for the City of Coffman Cove supports the formation and organizational efforts of the SEASWA and the Authority's legislative appropriation request for fiscal year 2011.

Passed and Approved by the City Council of the City of Coffman Cove, on
November 18, 2010.

Misty Fitzpatrick - Mayor / Sara Yockey – Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Huff, City Clerk