

## City of Coffman Cove

### Resolution 11-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE SUPPORTING THE PURSUIT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES GRANT FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA, FOR THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS H.O.P.E (HELPING OURSELVES PREVENT EMERGENCIES)**

**WHEREAS**, HOPE has been in existence since May, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of HOPE is to bring people together to build a safe island community and provides safety, support, and advocacy for persons who have experienced personal or domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, HOPE has primarily been funded through very modest, onetime grants from private organizations, membership fees, donations, and fundraisers to purchase furniture, supplies, to begin providing services, and to begin building an agency infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds received by HOPE have been instrumental in establishing needed victim services on Prince of Wales Island, in supporting HOPE's vision to increase its capacity to provide services, to begin building a community of cooperation and collaboration among island providers, schools, churches, municipalities, and law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, HOPE recognizes that current funding sources are not adequate to meet the needs on the island, that additional funding is needed to achieve HOPE'S vision of providing sufficient prevention/early intervention services; and

**WHEREAS**, HOPE offers a direct benefit to the residents and businesses in the City of Klawock; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Coffman Cove as follows:

The Coffman Cove City Council endorses HOPE as a constructive and essential element in ensuring services to victims of domestic violence and to provide prevention/education services for the residents and visitors to Prince of Wales Island.

The Coffman Cove City Council supports HOPE in pursuit of grant funding through the COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES grant, and endeavors support HOPE by participating with HOPE in planning in the coming months to help develop prevention and early intervention strategies to be implemented island wide.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Coffman Cove City Council of the City of Coffman Cove on this 17th day of March, 2011.

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Mayor / Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk