

**PRINCE OF WALES COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION No. 12-09**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD ACCESS TO THE NIBLACK AND BOKAN MOUNTAIN MINE PROSPECTS**

WHEREAS, the Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council acts in an advisory capacity for participating communities on Prince of Wales Island; and,

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska has a wealth of well-managed natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the economy of Southeast Alaska is dependent upon access to and use of natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the timber, mining, fishing, and visitor industries all share a common need for access to natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, two promising mine prospects, Niblack and Bokan Mountain, exist on Prince of Wales Island; and,

WHEREAS, both prospects are located off the extensive Prince of Wales Island road system; and,

WHEREAS, connecting these mine prospects to the POW road system would improve the ability of Southeast Alaska residents to provide goods and services to the mines; and,

WHEREAS, increasing the range of goods and services that Southeast Alaska residents and businesses can provide to the mines results in greater social and economic benefits to the residents of the region; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to increasing the regional delivery of goods and services to the mine prospects, road access would encourage extension of the POW Island hydroelectric transmission lines to the mines, displacing the need to consume some fossil fuels to support mine operations; and,

WHEREAS, there is broad support among POW Island communities to extend the island's road system to the mines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council supports efforts to connect the POW Island road system to the Niblack and Bokan Mountain mine prospects.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of January 2011 by the Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council.



POWCAC Chair

Passed and approved this 15 day of December, 2011 by the

Coffman Cove, Alaska  
(Community Governing Body)

Carolyn R. Duncan  
(Signature of Governing Body Official)

Community Apporvals

1. POW Chamber of Commerce: December 8, 2011
2. Hollis Community Council: December 5, 2011
3. Naukati Inc. November, 2011
4. Craig Tribal Assn. December 2, 2011
5. City of Coffman Cove Council: Dec. 15, 2011
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