

**City of Coffman Cove**

**Resolution 13-28**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR BEGICH PORTS AND  
HARBOR BILL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove recognizes that Alaska's climate change conditions mean new opportunities for shipping and a need to develop ports and harbors around the state, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove agrees with Senator Begich that with the oil and gas development in our State it will mean that we will need a fleet of ships to service supplies, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove recognizes that our ports are undersized, and are woefully unprepared for the demands of the future, and


**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove is in support with Senator Begich to ensure the Coast Guard and NOAA have the personnel, ships, icebreakers and infrastructure they need to accomplish their missions which are critical to our nation's commerce and security, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove currently supports Seattle based industries and believes that Alaska needs the 100 ships that are docked in Seattle to be able to dock up here, and

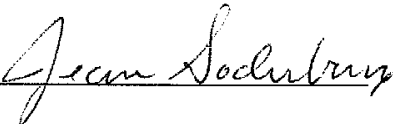
**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove believes this would be a good job creation for our State.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Council for the City of Coffman Cove is in support with Senator Begich and his bill as he advocates on behalf of gaining more infrastructure funding for Alaska harbors.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013 by the Coffman Cove City Council.



**Mayor, Carolyn Duncan**



**Clerk, Jean Soderberg**