

City of Coffman Cove
Resolution 13-13

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INTER-ISLAND FERRY
AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR STATE FUNDING FOR COST OF
OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) provides year round, seven days a week, passenger-vehicle ferry service between Prince of Wales and Ketchikan, and;

WHEREAS, the IFA service provides Prince of Wales residents all weather access to goods and services not available on island as well as allowing visitor's access to Prince of Wales, and;

WHEREAS, the IFA provides Prince of Wales residence access to advanced medical services and allows seafood and goods to get off island to market, and;

WHEREAS, the IFA provides the city of Coffman Cove residents and visitors convenient transportation for business and pleasure, and;


WHEREAS, IFA employs 30 people, generates a \$1,246,010.00 annual payroll and covers approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ operating costs out of the fare box, and;

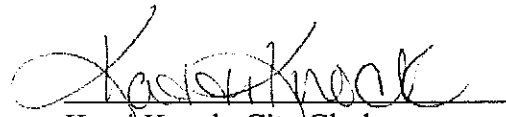
WHEREAS, the remaining costs are a direct result of the price of energy and must come from alternative sources, and assistance from the state to cover the high cost of energy (fuel) is essential to IFA's operation,

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THE COFFMAN COVE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INTER-ISLAND FERRY AUTHORITY'S REQUEST FOR STATE FUNDING FOR COST OF OPERATIONS

Passed and approved on this October 25, 2012

ATTEST:


Carolyn Duncan, Mayor


Kassi Knock, City Clerk