

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 14-02

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT FUNDING INCREASES TO THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL TRANSPORTATION MODES THROUGHOUT THE STATE: TO INCLUDE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TRAILS, MARINE HIGHWAY SYSSYEM, AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS AND CREATE A STATE-FUNDED COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL MATCH COMPONENT

WHEREAS, due to the changes in funding for Non-National Highway System (NHS) roads that have been reduced by more than 50%, and

WHEREAS, communities, such as Coffman Cove, are likely to experience a severe reduction in transportation funding and significant delays for projects in the future, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League has continued to lobby for the passage of HB 122 – and Act making a special appropriation to the transportation infrastructure fund; and providing for an effective date, and

WHEREAS, after 4 years, that bill has failed to gain support from the Legislature, and

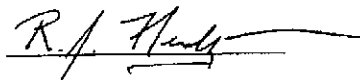
WHEREAS, transportation infrastructure is crucial to Prince of Wales Island, the community of Coffman Cove, the State and to each and every municipality, as failure to be able to get people, goods and services into or out of Alaska and its political subdivisions is the difference between success and failure, and

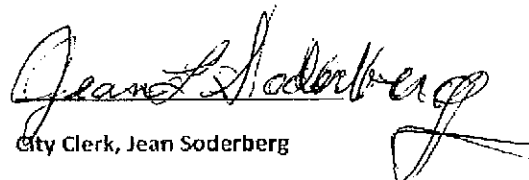
WHEREAS, and economic development we might encourage (gas line, oil, tourism, fishing, logging, etc.), will be a waste of our time and effort if we do not have the transportation modes of our state maintained in an acceptable manner, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coffman Cove is concerned with what appears to be a lack of resources directed to the repair, replacement and upgrades of all our transportation modes, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Coffman Cove is in agreement with the Alaska Municipal League and would recommend that the Governor helps us create a state-funded Community Transportation Program with a local match component.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Coffman Cove on this 17th day of October 2013.


Mayor


City Clerk, Jean Soderberg