

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 19 01

DOT and Plow Truck Duty Station

WHEREAS, according to the DOT P&F letter of September 13, 2018 the duty station for PCN 25-3651, Equipment Operator – Journey II, will change from Coffman Cove to Klawock, effective September 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, there was no inter-governmental transparency or communication attempted between DOT&PF and the City of Coffman Cove prior to this decision; and

WHEREAS, there was no opportunity for public comment offered to the affected residents of Coffman Cove by DOT&PF; and

WHEREAS, the core values of DOT&PF include: *integrity*, doing the right thing even when no one is watching; *excellence*, commitment to continually improve; and, *respect*, positive regard for customers; and

WHEREAS, the community most impacted by this decision is Coffman Cove; and

WHEREAS, the only DOT&PF employee impacted by this decision is a Coffman Cove resident; and

WHEREAS, requiring the impacted employee to commute over unplowed roadways between Coffman Cove and Klawock only to turn around and plow his way back is both unsafe and illogical; and

WHEREAS, numerous City residents commute in the early morning hours to Thorne Bay, Klawock, Craig and other island communities over these same roads that will now not be plowed until after the operator has commuted to Klawock, retrieved his equipment and plowed his way back, creating an unsafe but avoidable situation for citizens; and

WHEREAS, taken as a whole this decision appears to make little sense, violates a core DOT&PF value to continually improve and another by appearing to disregard the needs and/or wishes of an entire community of customers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Coffman Cove City Council, that in light of the serious public safety issues that will arise from this change and to meet their core values of integrity, excellence and respect that the DOT&PF rescind this decision and continue to provide the

excellent level of service out of the Coffman Cove DOT&PF facility that the residents of Coffman Cove have come to expect and appreciate over the recent past.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Coffman Cove City Council this 30 day of October, 2018.



Mayor, Perry Olson



Deputy Clerk, Terra Green