RESOLUTION 09-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY OF NELSON LAGOON BY SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT MITIGATION PROGRAM (ACCIMP) FOR ASSESSING NELSON LAGOON’S EROSION PROBLEM AND RECOMMENDING A COURSE OF ACTION.

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough provides assistance to six communities in the district which includes Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Nelson Lagoon is experiencing severe, ongoing erosion that has destroyed sections of the community’s water transmission lines and continually threatens other public infrastructure and residences; and

WHEREAS, erosion control measures are required to protect resident homes and infrastructure as well as protect the land for community growth and expansion; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly to assist the Village of Nelson Lagoon by submitting a grant application on its behalf for a $50,000 mini-grant from the Alaska Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program (ACCIMP) to assess the community’s erosion problem, identify alternatives, and recommend a course of action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough hereby agrees to provide project management and grant administration as an in-kind contribution to the project.

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF February, 2009

Stanley Mack, Mayor

Tina Anderson, Clerk