

RESOLUTION 09-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE CITY OF AKUTAN'S SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONSENT, ON BEHALF OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH, TO THE ANNEXATION OF LANDS WITHIN THE BOROUGH'S BOUNDARIES BY THE CITY OF AKUTAN.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of 29.06.040(c)(4), any territory adjoining a municipality may be annexed by ordinance without an election if all property owners and voters in the area petition the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Akutan has authorized Mayor Joe Bereskin to submit to the Local Boundary Commission for the State of Alaska a Petition for Annexation of approximately 131 square miles of unpopulated land, tidelands, and submerged lands to the City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, although the area proposed for annexation is unpopulated, expected and necessary development within the expanded boundaries of the City will support and justify the extension of city government into that area; and

WHEREAS, AEB Code Section 45.05.030 has delegated to the City of Akutan all the powers and duties of planning, platting and land use regulations as provided in AS 29.40; and

WHEREAS, Akutan is committed to developing its transportation infrastructure and promoting economic development, local contracting, and employment opportunities through a coordinated, community-wide effort based in planning, awareness, and consensus; and

WHEREAS, the annexation of territory to Akutan's city boundaries will also promote orderly development of sustainable energy resources consistent with local goals and objectives articulated by Akutan residents; and

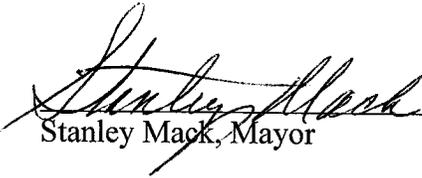
WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough is the owner of an unpopulated, 4.71 acre parcel proposed for annexation and located on Akun Island near the northern shore of Lost Harbor, in proximity to the planned Akutan Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Members of the Aleutians East Borough have reviewed Akutan City Council Resolution 08-17 attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly:

1. The City of Akutan is in the best position to provide efficient and effective services to the annexed territory.
2. The Aleutians East Borough supports this annexation of approximately 131 square miles of land, tidelands and submerged lands, as depicted in the attached map and supporting information.
3. The Mayor for the Aleutians East Borough is authorized to execute the required documentation of consent on behalf of the Aleutians East Borough, a property owner within the proposed annexation area.
4. The Assembly respectfully requests that the Local Boundary Commission approve the City of Akutan's Annexation Petition, as it in the best interest of Akutan, the Aleutians East Borough, the region, and the State of Alaska.

DATED THIS 28 DAY OF MAY 2009.


Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk