

RESOLUTION 18-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM'S PROPOSED 2018 SUMMER SAILING SCHEDULE AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DEDICATED SPACE FOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE M/V TUSTUMENA BEYOND KODIAK.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska ferry M/V Tustumena serves Homer, Kodiak, Chignik, Unalaska, and the Aleutians East Borough communities of Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay, False Pass, and Akutan; and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated October 30th, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Alaska Marine Highway System submitted its proposed 2018 summer sailing schedule for public review and comments; and

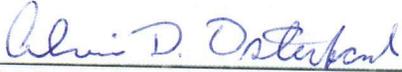
WHEREAS, the proposed schedule provides for two monthly trips to the Aleutian Chain from late May through September 2018, which is consistent with previous years; and

WHEREAS, Aleutians East Borough residents rely on the ferry service for affordable and dependable transportation between communities; and

WHEREAS, residents also rely on the ferry service to bring vehicles into their community from Anchorage and to transport vehicles back and forth for repairs and maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly formally supports the Alaska Marine Highway System's proposed 2018 summer sailing schedule and requests that the Alaska Marine Highway System consider providing additional dedicated space on the M/V Tustumena for vehicles traveling from Homer westbound beyond Kodiak and eastbound to better meet the transportation needs of Borough residents

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 9th day of November, 2017.



Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST


Tina Anderson, Clerk