



## RESOLUTION 21-18

### A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH TO BE AN APPLICANT OF AN ANILCA 1110 (b) APPLICATION

**WHEREAS**, State of Alaska (State), the City of King Cove (City), the King Cove Corporation (KCC), the Aleutians East Borough (Borough) and others have been advocating to complete the construction of a 12-mile road link to connect the King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, to accomplish this, the State and other qualified applicants intend to submit an ANILCA 1110 (b) application to the Federal government which would permit access to federal lands within the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge; and

**WHEREAS**, the ANILCA 1110 (b) process would permit access to inholdings, which is privately owned land inside the boundary of a national park, national forest, state park, or similar publicly owned, protected area; and

**WHEREAS**, ANILCA 1110 (b) states that if State owned or privately owned land is within or effectively surrounded by one or more conservation system units, national recreation areas, national conservation areas, or those public lands designated as wilderness study, the State or private owner shall be given by the Secretary of Interior such rights as may be necessary to assure adequate and feasible access for economic and other purposes to the concerned land by such State or private owner or occupier and their successors in interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the State, the Borough and City own land in King Cove, which is surrounded by federal, therefore, the State, Borough and City are authorized to submit an ANILCA 1110(b) application; and

**WHEREAS**, if the ANILCA 1110 (b) application is approved it would permit the State, Borough or City to use federal lands inside the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this resolution would authorize the Borough to be an applicant on the ANILCA 1110 (b) application.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Aleutians East Borough to be an applicant of an ANILCA 1110 (b) application.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
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Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tina Anderson, Clerk