



RESOLUTION 20-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AQUATIC FARM LEASE (ADL 233402) WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FOR THE AEB KELP MARICULTURE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough Municipal Code (AEBMC) Chapter 50.10 titled Real Property Acquisition and Disposal provides for the acquisition of state-owned tide and submerged lands, to be leased by the Aleutians East Borough (AEB); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AEBMC Sect. 50.10.060, acquisition of leased lands may be conducted, among other methods, by negotiation; and

WHEREAS, AEBMC Sec. 50.10.070 (d) and AEBMC Sec. 50.10.080 allows another government entity to convey leased lands to the AEB; and

WHEREAS, the AEB is preparing to construct and operate a kelp mariculture farm at the permitted Zachary Bay site; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska owns the tide and submerged lands in the Zachary Bay, Alaska located at SW1/4 of Section 10 and NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 56 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian; and

WHEREAS, the AEB requires approximately 9.99 acres for the purpose of constructing and operating its kelp mariculture farm for a ten-year lease term with an annual fee of \$1,575.00; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that acquisition of these state-owned tide and submerged lands is for the public good and supports Assembly Strategic Plan directives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an Aquatic Farm Lease with State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources for a 9.99 acre plot of State-owned tide and submerged lands in Zachary Bay, Alaska for the Kelp Mariculture Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 10th day of Dec., 2020.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk