

## Resolution 24-03

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ASKING GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY TO VETO ANY LEGISLATION THAT COMES FORWARD THAT OVERRIDES A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska has numerous active boards and commissions to which the Governor of the State of Alaska makes appointments based on area expertise and experience, subject to legislative confirmation; and

**WHEREAS**, the boards and commissions are part of the executive branch in government and provide advice to State agencies on specific issues, provide regulation for industries, ensure consumer protection, and impact official policies; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the boards and commissions are regulatory in nature and are customarily set up to strengthen safety and standards, and/or to protect consumers in markets where there is a lack of effective competition; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska Legislature is part of the legislative branch and is responsible for enacting the laws of the State; appropriating the money necessary to operate the government and oversees the executive branch; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not common practice for the State Legislature to create legislation that overrides a State board or commission, and it is potentially unconstitutional under the Alaska Constitution Article II, Section 19 and Article III Section 26; and


**WHEREAS**, the Governor should veto any legislation that overrides a State board or commission.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly asks Governor Dunleavy to veto any legislation that comes forward that overrides a State board or commission.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this day 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

ATTEST:

  
Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

  
Glennora Dushkin, Deputy Clerk