

RESOLUTION 26-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE, ALASKA REGION, THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS, ALASKA DISTRICT REGULATORY DIVISION, THE KING COVE
CORPORATION, STATE OF ALASKA, THE CITY OF KING COVE, THE
ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH, THE AGDAAGUX TRIBE, AND THE NATIVE
VILLAGE OF BELKOFSKI CONCERNING COORDINATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND EFFORTS IN THE IZEMBEK NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE**

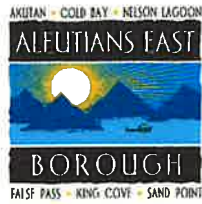
WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (Borough) has been involved in the King Cove Road Project for numerous years and is an advocate for the road between Cold Bay and King Cove to be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has been working with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Division (USFWS), the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District Regulatory Division (USACE), the King Cove Corporation (KCC), the State of Alaska, the City of King Cove, the Agdaagux Tribe, and the Native Village of Belkofski, collectively known as the "Parties" on the coordination and implementation of projects and efforts in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish clear roles and responsibilities for the Parties in coordinating and conferring on activities in the Refuge and in the KCC-owned lands that are surrounded by or adjacent to the Refuge, including those lands recently conveyed by patent to KCC and those lands previously conveyed to KCC subject to section 22(g) of ANSCA; and

WHEREAS, the goals, statement of purpose and interests, roles and responsibilities and other aspects of the MOU will be vetted further by Borough Administration and the other parties to the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Region, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District Regulatory Division, the King Cove Corporation, State of Alaska, City of King Cove, the Aleutians East Borough, the Agdaagux Tribe, and the Native Village of Belkofski Concerning Coordination and Implementation of Projects and Efforts in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge..



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 8th day of January 2026.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Rosete, Clerk