CITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 07-03R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR – APPROVED INTERJURISDICTIONAL DISASTER PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) was enacted by Congress into law on October 17, 1986, and contains Title III: The Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title III, the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) established the Northern Southeast Local Emergency Planning District (LEPD); and

WHEREAS, Northern Southeast Alaska communities have prepared and approved Emergency Response Plans under AS 26.23.073 and AS 26.23.075; and

WHEREAS, these communities have formally addressed these plans under the umbrella of the NSELEPC; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Northern Southeast Alaska are distant from each other and are not linked by roads and are sparsely populated; and

WHEREAS, limited financial resources and manpower exist in each community; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Northern Southeast Alaska recognize the importance of planning and preparing for disasters; and

WHEREAS, the communities of the NSELEPD recognize that a Interjurisdictional Disaster Planning and Service Area has been formed by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), and funding may be obtained for multi-hazard emergency planning and hazardous materials reporting through grants, without imposing financial commitments upon the individual communities:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Skagway supports the Governor – Approved Interjurisdictional Disaster Planning and Service Area under AS 26.23.070.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2007.

Vote: 4Aye 0 Nay 2 Absent

ATTEST:	
Marjorie D. Harris, City Clerk	Tim Bourcy, Mayor
(SEAL)	