

HAINES BOROUGH RESOLUTION No. 11-04-268  
MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY RESOLUTION No. 11-04R

**A Joint Resolution of The Haines Borough Assembly and the Municipality of Skagway Assembly urging the State of Alaska Redistricting Board to adopt a map for Southeast Alaska similar to that proposed by the Alaskans for Equitable Redistricting which maintains Skagway and Haines in a House District that is "a relatively integrated socio economic area" with other similar communities and villages of similar size in southeast Alaska.**

**WHEREAS**, both Haines Borough and Municipality of Skagway Assemblies wish to stay aligned with smaller communities and not be subsumed by a District with a community many times their respective sizes; and

**WHEREAS**, these communities have similar economic and social structures and rely heavily on a rural/subsistence (versus urban) lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the 2010 population changes, Southeast Alaska from Yakutat to Metlakatla can be formed into four ideal population House seats; and

**WHEREAS**, District 5, in its present configuration, has 36.6% Alaska Natives – the new District 2 has over 32% Alaska Native keeping the percentage of the Southeast Alaskan Native Minority Influence in a District that continues to protect Native Voting Rights in Southeast Alaska,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly and the Municipality of Skagway Assembly urge the State of Alaska Redistricting Board to adopt a map for Southeast Alaska similar to that proposed by the Alaskans for Equitable Redistricting which maintains Skagway and Haines in a House District that is "a relatively integrated socio economic area" with other similar communities and villages of similar size in Southeast Alaska.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

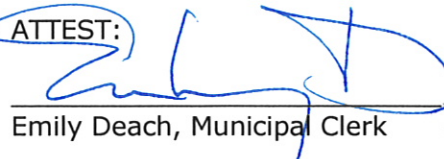
  
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk



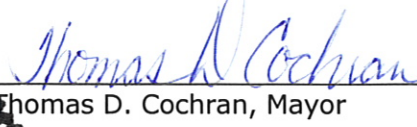
  
Jerry Lapp, Deputy Mayor

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Municipality of Skagway Assembly on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2011.

ATTEST:

  
Emily Deach, Municipal Clerk



  
Thomas D. Cochran, Mayor