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Proposed by:	Port Commission
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**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 17-12R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, SUPPORTING COLLABORATION TO ADVANCE THE REMEDIATION OF THE ORE TERMINAL BASIN, AND PLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR REMEDIATION.

WHEREAS, in 1990, the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) conducted an extensive investigation into the contamination of the Skagway harbor; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, through a Compliance Order, agreed to by PARN, alleged that PARN caused or permitted the contamination to occur; and

WHEREAS, a baseline condition survey was conducted on the Ore Terminal Basin in 2011, which indicated that the harbor is contaminated with ore concentrates including lead, zinc, copper, and other unknown constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway is committed to protecting the health, welfare, and economic viability of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway recognizes that it is in the best interest of the community for the Municipality to assist ADEC and PARN with the completion of remediation of the ore terminal basin; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is optimistic that remediation solutions can be found through the cooperation of PARN and all other Responsible Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway is willing to contribute financially to the cost of remediation with PARN through a written agreement committing to remediation as soon as possible, and no later than June 30, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway that the Borough Assembly recognizes the importance of collaboration to advance the remediation of the ore terminal basin in order to protect the health, safety, welfare, and economic viability of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Assembly that the Municipality of Skagway is willing to contribute financially towards remediation of the ore terminal basin, provided a written remediation agreement is in place with PARN before June 30, 2018.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2017, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Deach
Municipal Clerk

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