

FAILED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Proposed by:	Assemblyman Hanson
Attorney Review:	01/31/2019
Finance Review:	02/07/2019
Vote:	0 Aye 5 Nay 1 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 19-03R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 19-01R TO DIRECT THE BOROUGH CLERK TO PLACE AN ADVISORY QUESTION BEFORE THE VOTERS AT THE MARCH 19, 2019 SPECIAL ELECTION REGARDING THE EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR A FLOATING DOCK ON THE ORE DOCK.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 19-01R is hereby amended; (~~strike through~~) indicates text to be deleted from and (**bold underscore**) indicates text added as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY DIRECTING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR **AND DIRECTING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO PLACE AN ADVISORY QUESTION BEFORE THE VOTERS REGARDING THE EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR A FLOATING DOCK ON THE ORE DOCK.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly may, by resolution, call a special election at any time, which shall fix the date of the election, per SMC 2.12.010(C); and

WHEREAS, per SMC 3.01.040(B), if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor more than six (6) months before a regular election, the assembly shall call a special election to fill the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly declared the office of mayor vacant on January 3, 2019; **and**

WHEREAS, the Skagway Borough Assembly wishes to have guidance and input from the voters of Skagway regarding the construction of dock upgrades, particularly a floating dock at the south end of the Ore Dock; and

WHEREAS, a floating dock at the south end of the Ore Dock creates a variety of options related to the economic development of the port; and

WHEREAS, there is increasing congestion at the Port of Skagway from cruise ships, freight barges, ore ships, and fuel barges; and

WHEREAS, new cruise ships are longer, larger, and require variable-height gangways and longer berths than the Ore Dock currently provides; and

WHEREAS, the Skagway Port Commission reviewed engineering designs and floating dock options on January 24, 2019 that include heavy-highway float and ramp components with roll-on/roll-off capacity, relocation of fuel lines, and options for adding a berth on the southwest side of the Ore Dock;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Skagway Borough Assembly directs the Borough Clerk to schedule a special election for March 19, 2019, for the purpose of electing a mayor; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway directs the Borough Clerk to place the following question before the voters at the March 19, 2019 Special Municipal Election:

“Do you support the expenditure of municipal funds, including Commercial Passenger Vessel (CPV) excise tax funds, state grants, existing bonds, and any other fees the Municipality may elect to create by ordinance, to build a floating dock at the south end of the Ore Dock, which will likely cost at least \$36,000,000?”

Yes No ”

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this ___ day of _____, 2019.

Tim Cochran, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily A. Deach
Borough Clerk

(SEAL)