CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 04-11-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA CALLING ON THE STATE OF ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD TO MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITY OF CORDOVA IN A HOUSE DISTRICT THAT IS INTEGRATED INTO A SOCIO-ECONOMIC AREA AND CONTIGUOUS AREA OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA AND PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitution Article 6, Section 3 calls for the Alaska Redistricting Board to reapportion the legislature based on the decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the US Census Bureau has released the 2010 decennial census for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Redistricting Board is currently taking statewide public testimony in order to release a proposed redistricting plan by April 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the community of Cordova is currently in House District 5 that includes other small coastal communities across Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the community of Cordova has common socio-economic interests with small coastal communities for things such as energy sources, commercial fishing, seafood processing, transportation methods, communication systems, and priorities for public infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby calls on the State of Alaska Redistricting Board to maintain the community of Cordova in a house district with coastal communities in Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska extends an invitation to the Alaska Redistricting Board to hold a public hearing in Cordova after the proposed redistricting plan has been released.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk

James Kallander, Mayor