

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 08-13-44**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,  
SUPPORTING THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK'S SHEPARD POINT ROAD AND  
DEEP-WATER OIL SPILL RESPONSE FACILITY PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 07-13-43 was heard by City Council on July 17, 2013 and at that time more information was requested of NVE; and

**WHEREAS**, NVE provided a detailed letter dated July 19, 2013 which was a response to the request for more information by the City Council and answered such questions regarding funding, oil spill equipment and access; and

**WHEREAS**, the devastating effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill still resonate in the community for their effects on the economy and environment of the City of Cordova and Prince William Sound; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Eyak is working toward implementing the Shepard Point Road and Deep-water Oil Spill Response Facility to provide enhanced oil spill response capabilities for Cordova and Prince William Sound; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the capacity for oil spill response equipment stored in Cordova, providing dedicated staging areas and dock space, providing deep-draft capability for oil spill response vessels of opportunity, and reducing critical response time by shortening the distance of resupply to potential spill sites are all enhancements to the existing oil spill response system currently in place in Cordova; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced oil spill response capabilities would serve the City of Cordova by protecting citizens' livelihoods and the ecosystems they depend on from future oil spills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shepard Point Road and Deep-water Oil Spill Response Facility would provide the auxiliary benefit of dependable access to the Humpback Creek Hydroelectric Facility.

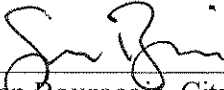
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, hereby supports the Native Village of Eyak's Shepard Point Road and Deep-water Oil Spill Response Facility Project.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2013**



  
James Kacsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk