



Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 Glacier Valley

RESOLUTION 02 -12

SUPPORTING THE LICENSING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SWEETHEART LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT NEAR JUNEAU

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood is the oldest Native American civil rights organization whose mission has been the advancement of civil rights, education, cultural preservation and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska is abundant in hydropower but hydropower development is expensive as it is essential to providing low cost energy now and in the future for Southeast Alaska Native communities and community members; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. a hydropower development company based in Juneau is developing the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project with respect for Native values and is committed to working with local tribes and Native entities for mutual benefits; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. acknowledges and respects that Sweetheart Creek is identified as a historical trapping and fishing ground of the Taku people (Goldschmidt and Haas report) as well as through recent cultural studies and Juneau Hydropower Inc. further encourages federal and state agencies to recognize these findings.

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. is committed to increasing the subsistence and personal fishing opportunities for Juneau's Native community through improved spawning habitat improvements and working to substantially increase the size of returning sockeye salmon and further is committed to working with the Douglas Indian Association now and in the future to ensure that these fishery resources benefit Juneau's Native community.

WHEREAS, there is a need to electrify the Veteran's Highway, and.

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower Inc. has submitted a draft license application and preliminary draft environmental assessment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Hydropower Inc. through its ownership, management, development and operations plan is committed to the traditional and environmental values of the Alaska Native Brotherhood to protect and increase the fisheries as well as to build a hydropower project in an environmentally sensitive manner that

represents how current and future hydropower developments should be built with respect for the environment and with Native values.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp # 70 requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and all federal and State of Alaska regulatory agencies approve their Environmental Assessment and issue Juneau Hydropower Inc. a FERC license to develop and operate the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project; and

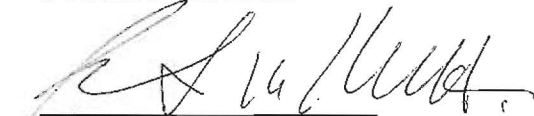
NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that ANB Camp # 70 supports the Governor's electrification of the Veteran's Highway and that the capacity be great enough to handle future Southeast Intertie loads and in a manner that connects Juneau to mining interests, economic development opportunities and communities north and south as well as supporting additional hydro development.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 this 1st day of December, 2012.



ANB Camp #70 President

ATTEST: I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB Camp #70 on December 1st 2012.



ANB Camp #70 Secretary