

RESOLUTION 14-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, RESOLVING TO WORK WITH ALL PARTIES TO BREAK THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO STOP DRUG TRAFFICKING.

WHEREAS, the illegal transport, distribution, sale and use of controlled substances, i.e. illegal drugs has begun to permeate many communities throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, nearly every resident of the Aleutians East Borough has been affected by this problem or knows someone who has been affected by this recent proliferation of drugs; and

WHEREAS, some of the drugs on the rise and becoming almost common place in AEB communities are black tar heroin, methamphetamine and illegal prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitutional right to privacy sometimes impedes the ability of police enforcement to use monitoring techniques to screen for substances coming into communities; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Federation of Natives recently passed Resolution 13-24 urging the State of Alaska to enhance prevention and enforcement efforts of dangerous drugs in rural Alaska.

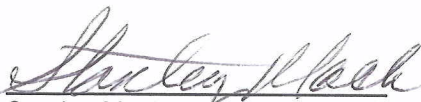
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly recognizes there is a serious problem of trafficking, sale and use of illegal drugs in our communities; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the recent passage of Alaska Federation of Natives Resolution 13-24 urging the State of Alaska to enhance prevention and enforcement efforts of dangerous drugs in rural Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly resolves to work with willing partners, including village councils and tribes, municipalities, air carriers and ocean transport companies, local and State police and the US Coast Guard, to fight the growing problem of illegal drugs in our communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly hereby declares its intent to collaborate with Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Aleutian Pribilof Island Association and Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association to establish drug rehabilitation, transitional support after rehab and enhance wellness within the Aleutians East Borough.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 6th day of November, 2013.


Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Tina Anderson, Clerk