

RESOLUTION 14-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KING COVE COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY, 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 City of King Cove 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 King Cove 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 City of King Cove recognizes there is a serious problem of trafficking, sale and use of illegal drugs in our communities; and

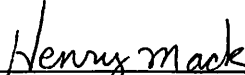
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of King Cove supports the recent passage of Alaska Federation of Natives Resolution 13-24 urging the State of Alaska to enhance prevention and enforcement efforts of dangerous drugs in rural Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of King Cove 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 City of King Cove Council 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 City.

Passed and approved on the 17th day of December, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 17th day of December 2013 by a duly constituted quorum of the King Cove City Council.


Henry Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:


Savannah Yatchmeneff, City Clerk

Ayes	<u>5</u>	Abstained	<u>0</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>	Absent	<u>1</u>