

**CITY OF COFFMAN COVE  
RESOLUTION 21 02**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE'S USE OF ESTIMATED STUDENT COUNT DATA  
FROM FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO FUND K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Alaska Statutes, school districts shall prepare and submit to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) a student count estimate by November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 that will assist the DEED in determining the State Aid for each school district for the current school year, and also to determine the amount of State Aid for the succeeding fiscal year for which the district may be eligible under AS 14.17.400; and

**WHEREAS**, student count estimates are used each year by the State of Alaska as the basis for State Aid to school districts through the Foundation Program allocation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State's operating budget (HB 205) was signed in to law on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with funding for the Foundation Program based on student count estimates; and

**WHEREAS**, school districts are required to submit their budget for each fiscal year to DEED by July 15<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year; and


**WHEREAS**, a final determination for State Aid under the public school funding program is based on 20-day student count period ending the fourth Friday in October; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE, ALASKA:**

1. Supports the State of Alaska's use of FY 2020 estimated student count data to fund K-12 public education for FY 2021.
2. Requests copies of this resolution be provided to Governor Mike Dunleavy, Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson, Senator Dan Sullivan, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tompkins upon approval.

Adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the City of Coffman Cove, Alaska this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2020.

  
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Sara Yockey, Mayor

  
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Gina Cavaretta, Clerk