PRINCE OF WALES COMMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL CITY OF COFFMAN COVE RESOLUTION No. 23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE OPPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

WHEREAS, The Lt. Governor is required to put before voters the ballot question: "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" if a convention hasn't been called within the last 10 years. This question will appear on the November 8th, 2022, ballot;

WHEREAS, Alaska's Constitution was ratified in 1956 and has served the people of Alaska well, often referenced as a model constitution which has been a stabilizing guide through turbulent times;

WHEREAS, holding a constitutional convention will provide another space for partisan politics making it even more difficult to work together for the future of Alaska;

WHEREAS, Alaskans have consistently voted against a constitutional convention and, instead, have opted for the more targeted, transparent constitutional amendment process for change;

WHEREAS, Alaska's economic future would be thrown into disarray, with economic, legal, and regulatory uncertainty stymicing future investment. Taxes, environmental regulations, education, and more will all be up for revision, and final approval of any changes made would come at the end of a multi-year process;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Coffman Cove City Council opposes a constitutional convention.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 21st day of July, 2022.

Mayor, Mikael Ashe

Administrator, Gina Cavaretta

Member Approvals: