

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 10-10-54**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,  
SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF BALLOT MEASURE 1 IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010  
STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, membership in the Alaska State Legislature is based on the number of House and Senate Districts in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, the Alaska Constitution calls for forty House members and 20 Senate members, representing forty House Districts and 20 Senate Districts respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Constitution requires that each election district be composed of compact and integrated socioeconomic units; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 census was just completed and after each census, election districts are redrawn with population being a key factor in the redistricting process; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of legislative districts has not been changed since statehood while Alaska's population has nearly tripled in the same period; and

**WHEREAS**, legislative districts are so excessively large in land mass or are experiencing rapid population growth so that vastly different interest groups are being represented by one person making it nearly impossible for those districts to receive meaningful representation; and

**WHEREAS**, the situation will only worsen in the next redistricting cycle in 2010; and

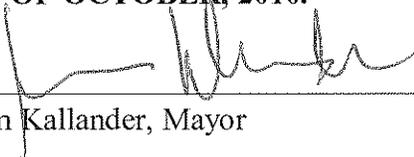
**WHEREAS**, Ballot Measure 1 will be put before the voters in the general election and will increase the number of legislative districts by adding four house districts and two senate districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Ballot Measure 1 will mitigate the negative impacts of redistricting by reducing the population change in each legislative district, bringing the people closer to their elected officials and allowing for easier access to state government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby support the passage of Ballot Measure 1 and the preservation of the people's voice in state government.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**



  
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Jim Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk