

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 11-10-61**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
SUPPORTING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR UNITED STATES PRODUCED SEAFOOD**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska in conjunction with the fishing industry created the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) to market and promote Alaska Seafood; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Sound region drift and set gillnet salmon fishermen voted to assess a 1% tax to fund a regional seafood development association to improve the value of seafood harvested in our region; and

WHEREAS, effective marketing of seafood from Alaska and from the Prince William Sound region requires a consistent and long term marketing presence, especially in times of oversupply and new competition; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government collects approximately \$280 million dollars annually through customs laws regulating the importation of fishery products, many of which compete with Alaska's fishery products, and

WHEREAS, funds collected from the importation of fishery products are not available for the domestic marketing of American seafood; and

WHEREAS, using fishery product import revenues to market American seafood will preserve American fishing and seafood jobs, U.S. processing capacity and ensure availability of domestic seafood for the American Consumer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska strongly supports the formation of a National Seafood Marketing Coalition and the allocation of money generated from federal marine and fishery product import tariffs for the domestic marketing of Alaska seafood; and be it

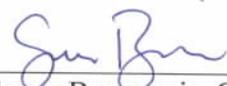
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska support of the use of a portion of federally generated fishery product import revenues for the domestic marketing of Alaska seafood be communicated to Governor Sean Parnell, the Alaska Legislature, Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich, Representative Don Young and to the United Fishermen of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010




James Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk