## HAINES BOROUGH RESOLUTION No. 12-01-323

## Adopted

## A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF A VETERANS HOME IN HAINES.

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough and the community of Haines support sustainable economic development, especially when it expands local social and healthcare resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Haines Assisted Living (HAL) and the Haines Borough successfully collaborated on the development of its assisted living facility, the only LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certified building of its kind in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, HAL is now one of the Borough's largest private local employers; and

**WHEREAS,** HAL is proposing to construct and operate the "Walter Soboleff Village", a housing project for senior Alaska Veterans and others that will include access to enhanced supportive services; and

**WHEREAS,** this project will significantly increase quality, affordable housing in Haines and improve the availability of local health and supportive services for veterans and others,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Haines Borough Assembly strongly supports Haines Assisted Living in its efforts to develop the Walter Soboleff Village as an addition to the campus of Haines Assisted Living and St. Lucy's Senior Living.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

OCTOBER 17

Stephanie Scott, Borough Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Heinz, Deputy Clerk