

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the borough attorney to petition the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to intervene in Docket Number U-14-002, the rate making case filed by Alaska Power Company, and to represent the borough in that proceeding.

WHEREAS, Alaska Power Company ("APC") has recently initiated Docket No. U-14-002 with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, requesting, among other things, an 18.16% across-the-board rate increase during the next three years for energy supplied to consumers in Haines; and

WHEREAS, the borough is a major consumer of energy supplied by APC; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Haines are likewise significant consumers of energy supplied by APC; and

WHEREAS, the borough and the citizens expect to suffer unreasonable hardship if the rate increase is approved; and

WHEREAS, the borough believes there may be viable arguments against the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the borough believes it is in its own best interest and that of its citizens to petition to intervene in Docket No. U-14-002 and thereafter to fully participate in the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has prepared a Petition to Intervene in the case,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Assembly authorizes the Borough Attorney to petition the RCA to intervene in Docket No. U-14-002, and thereafter to pursue the docket on behalf of the Haines Borough using whatever legal means are necessary and required for that purpose.

2. The Assembly authorizes the Borough Attorney and Manager to engage and utilize experts or other assistance in pursuing the case and to defend the rights and interests of the Borough in Docket No. U-14-002.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 11th day of February, 2014.

Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Attest:

Michelle L. Webb, Interim Borough Clerk