

Adopted

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Supporting SB50, Sponsored by Senator Bishop, a Bill to Raise New Revenue in Support of Capital Needs in the State's K-12 School System.

WHEREAS, from 1919 to 1980, Alaska, as a territory and a State, imposed an annual employment head tax for the purpose of funding schools; and

WHEREAS, when repealed in 1980, the tax was \$10 per person, which has the equivalent value of \$30 today; and

WHEREAS, the current budget deficit of the State of Alaska constrains the state's ability to address deferred maintenance needs and new school construction needs in our school system; and


WHEREAS, SB50, which revives the employment head tax imposed on both residents and nonresidents, is estimated to raise \$13 million annually; and

WHEREAS, these new funds will be accounted for separately and used to pay for the growing maintenance and construction needs of Alaska's K-12 schools.

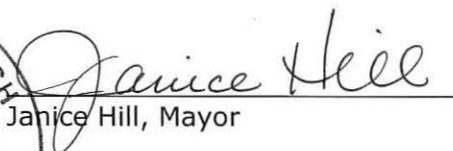
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY supports Senator Bishop's efforts to address the capital needs of Alaska's schools and encourages the Alaska Legislature to favorably consider SB50.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 9th day of April, 2019.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk




Janice Hill, Mayor