

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly requesting the Alaska Legislature consider less severe cuts to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is facing another budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2017, and additional fiscal years in the near future; and

WHEREAS, a budget shortfall of this magnitude results in tough choices and difficult cuts in all facets of State Government across Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Public Broadcasting service is a statewide essential emergency service supported by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, public broadcasting provides a wealth of civic, cultural, and education information and programming to Alaska residents; and

WHEREAS, the public broadcasting budget is facing significant reductions in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, cuts to all segments of government are expected for FY 17 but the proportion of the proposed reduction for public broadcasting is disproportionate in comparison and will adversely affect the availability of service across Alaska, especially in rural Alaska where public broadcasting is often the primary means of emergency information, regional information sharing, entertainment and community information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly respectfully requests the Governor of Alaska and the Alaska Legislature consider less severe cuts to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission in FY2017 budget.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 9th day of February, 2016.

Janice Hill Deputy Mayor
Janice Hill, Borough Mayor
J. Hill

Attest:

Julie Cozzi
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk
Deputy Clerk for
J. Cozzi

