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**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Supporting the
Passage of House Bill 201: An Act Changing the Residency
Requirements for Hunting, Trapping and Sport Fishing Privileges.**

WHEREAS, Alaska residents rely on the resources of the State consistent with the Constitutional promise that "fish, wildlife, and waters are reserved to the people for common use"; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Haines Borough rely heavily on the fish, wildlife and the waters of the area for subsistence, personal and commercial uses; and

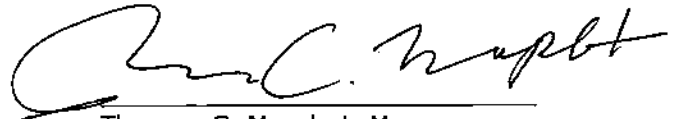
WHEREAS, the existing definition of residency for the purpose of obtaining a hunting, trapping or sport fishing license is broad and difficult to enforce due to the low threshold for residency; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans who invest in their communities by maintaining residency most of the year should reap the benefit of access to fish and game resources; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 201 aligns the residency requirements for fishing, hunting and trapping with the permanent fund dividend eligibility requirements and will help protect the opportunities for harvest for residents, while still allowing access for those who cannot or do not meet the residency requirements,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY supports the passage of House Bill 201 by the Alaska State Legislature.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 13th day of February, 2024.



Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk