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September 26, 2017

Harriet Silva, Mayor
City of Angoon
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RE: City and Borough of Juneau proposed Annexation of Admiralty Island

To Whom It May Concern;


On April 17, 2017, the duly appointed City Council for the City of Angoon voted unanimously to oppose any further annexation of Admiralty Island by the City and Borough of Juneau.

The City of Angoon has a great history of fighting for the preservation of Admiralty Island and its natural resources. Angoon elders were a major force in establishing Admiralty Island as a protected wilderness through the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Act (ANILCA). Admiralty Islands subsistence and provisions are key to the community of Angoon's well-being.

The City of Angoon strongly opposes any further annexation by the City and Borough of Juneau and feels that since Admiralty Island is the home of the Angoon Tlingit people since time immemorial that any further annexation of any part of Admiralty Island is a front to our rich culture and history.

The City of Angoon will continue to oppose any further annexation attempts by any community or borough that is not located on Admiralty Island.

Sincerely,


Harriet Silva, Mayor

City of Angoon

C: Angoon City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-02

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE ANNEXATION OF ADMIRALTY ISLAND BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, The City of Angoon, has a great history of fighting for the preservation of Admiralty Island and its natural resources. Angoon Elders were a major force in establishing Admiralty Island as a protected wilderness through the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA); and

WHEREAS, ANILCA's subsistence and other Admiralty Island provisions are key to the well-being of Angoon, and;

WHEREAS, Admiralty Island is an internationally recognized treasure and has been classified as a World Biosphere Reserve; and

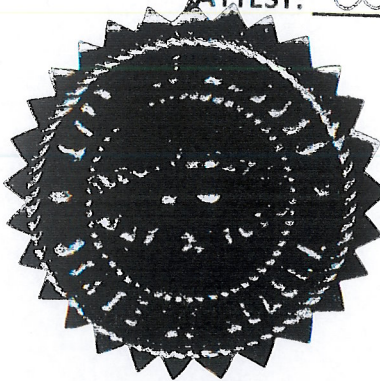
WHEREAS, protecting Admiralty's fish and wildlife habitat in a natural state is essential to keeping Admiralty Island as a National and International treasure and essential for the health and culture of the Angoon People; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City of Angoon opposes any proposed annexation by the City and Borough of Juneau on any portion Admiralty Island.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the duly constituted quorum of the city council this 17 day of April, 2017

SIGNED: Harriett Silva Mayor

ATTEST: Allen Kookal City Clerk Angoon



Edward Jack, Sr. Yes Jess Daniels Yes Albert Howard Yes Randall Gamble Yes
Harriett Silva Yes Pauline Jim Yes Kevin Frank Sr. Yes