

**CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION 14-01-07-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA RECONFIRMING
THE PROTECTION OF WATER LAKE WATERSHED**

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of Thorne Bay, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thorne Bay has established by ordinance, Chapter 9.16 of the City Municipal Code, establishing the Water Lake Watershed with a legal description that includes the approximate boundaries of Zone A Protection Area as shown on the ADEC, Alaska Drinking Water Protection Program Map of Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (PWSID: 120216.001); and

WHEREAS, Zone A Protection Area is the immediate area around Water Lake and represents the area of critical contamination; and

WHEREAS, Zone B Protection Area is the Geographic Area around Water Lake and represents the entire land mass that drains into Water Lake; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thorne Bay and the ADEC are concerned about uses or disturbances in both Zones that may and can lead to contamination of the City of Thorne Bay potable water source; and

WHEREAS, the City has continuously objected to any activity in the Geographic Watershed area as defined by Zone B Protection Area as shown on the ADEC, Alaska Drinking Water Protection Program Map of Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (PWSID: 120216.001); and

WHEREAS, the City controls access into and around Water Lake by a locked gate at the entrance of Water Lake road for the protection of the City of Thorne Bay potable water source ; and

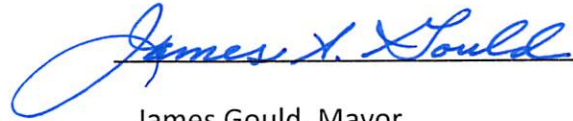
WHEREAS, the City has allowed both USDA Forest Service and the State of Alaska access through the Geographic Area of Water Lake Watershed for management of their respective lands; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to allow access for land management if proper care is taken to preserve and protect the integrity of the entire Geographic Area of the Water Lake Watershed and access continues to be available; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Thorne Bay hereby opposes' any further road construction within the Geographic Watershed area as defined by

Zone B Protection Area as shown on the ADEC, Alaska Drinking Water Protection Program Map of Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (PWSID: 120216.001).

PASSED AND APPROVED: January 7, 2014



James Gould, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teri Feibel, City Clerk