

CITY OF THORNE BAY  
RESOLUTION 15-07-21-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA, SUPPORTING A BOROUGH  
DRAFT CHARTER

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

WHEREAS, Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council (POWCAC) represents the communities on Prince of Wales concerns; and

WHEREAS, POWCAC recognized the need to study the pros and cons of establishing an Prince of Wales Island (POW) Borough; and

WHEREAS, POWCAC recognizes the need to have a draft Borough Charter available if the State opts to establish a borough on POW or another borough opts to annex POW or portions of POW into their borough; and

WHEREAS, POWCAC through meetings and workshops has gathered information and public input used to prepared a draft Borough Charter; and

WHEREAS, the draft Borough Charter provides for the establishment of a Home Rule Borough by the vote of the residents of POW; and

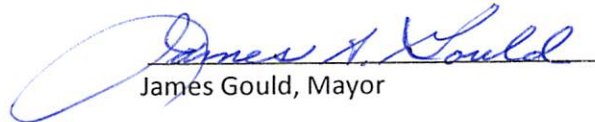
WHEREAS, the draft Borough Charter sets forth the powers of Home Rule granted by the Constitution of the State of Alaska in order to provide for borough government responsive to the will and values of the people and to the continuing needs of the communities with the borough; and

WHEREAS; approving the draft Borough Charter means only that the City of Thorne Bay approves the draft Borough Charter using the Home Rule principle as prepared by POWCAC to be used if the the residents of POW vote to approve the establishment of a borough for POW; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thorne Bay support is only for the purpose of supporting POWCAC with establishing a Draft Borough Charter to be placed on the shelf for use if the residents of POW vote on the establishment of a borough,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Thorne Bay approves the draft Home Rule Borough Charter to be placed in the POWCAC files as a templet for forming a borough if the residents of POW vote to approve the establishment of a borough for POW.

PASSED AND APPROVED July 21, 2015

  
James Gould, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Teri Feibel, City Clerk/Treasurer