

CITY OF THORNE BAY  
RESOLUTION 19-02-05-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA,  
REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
HELP SUPPORT INTER-ISLAND FERRY AUTHORITY OPERATIONS

**Whereas**, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska; and

**Whereas**, the Inter-island Ferry Authority is a municipal corporation established under the Alaska Municipal Port Authority Act, and is a Marine Highway system that serves thirteen communities on Prince of Wales Island, and

**Whereas**, the Inter-island Ferry Authority is requesting the State of Alaska appropriate funds to the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA), which will assist the IFA in their daily operations; and

**Whereas**, the Inter-island Ferry Authority (IFA) has an essential role and function in providing the communities on Prince of Wales with critical transportation needs such as safe and affordable transportation for doctor visits for our Elders, school and sports travel for our children, including commercial, and personal needs, and

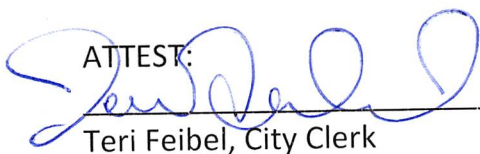
**Whereas**, the IFA is also an important transportation asset for public health and welfare in responding to natural disasters and other emergencies; and

**Whereas**, the City Council urges the State to continue funding the IFA operations, as this funding is critical to maintaining the current level of service provided by the IFA to Alaskan residents and the growing number of visitors to Prince of Wales Island.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council for the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska, requests the State of Alaska continue to provide financial assistance to help support Inter-Island Ferry Authority operations.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** February 5, 2019

ATTEST:

  
Teri Feibel, City Clerk

  
Lee Burger, Vice-Mayor