

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

EVANSVILLE, INCORPORATED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO ANY PORTION OF THE PROPOSED AMBLER MINING ROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED ON EVANSVILLE, INCORPORATED LAND

- WHEREAS, Evansville, Incorporated was created by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) with full rights of private land ownership and,
- WHEREAS, Evansville, Incorporated land selections and subsequent conveyances were primarily based on traditional use and occupancy of a subsistence and wilderness tourism economy and,
- WHEREAS, Keeping the land base free of encumbrances and trespass from outside interests is essential to preserving the integrity of said land base and,
- WHEREAS, The State of Alaska may in the future gain ownership of the proposed Ambler Mining Road and,
- WHEREAS, The State of Alaska's position has been one of designating private resource roads, once private use has ended, into public roads, i.e. Dalton Highway and,
- WHEREAS, History has shown that public roads in remote areas lead to trespass on private lands with little to no protection for private landowners and,
- WHEREAS, History has shown that public roads in rural, wilderness areas generate pressure on subsistence resources critical to a subsistence economy and,
- WHEREAS, A proposed Ambler Mining Road that severs Evansville Incorporated's land base would create a physical encumbrance that would adversely impact management and enjoyment of the land and,
- WHEREAS, There are no assurances in the Ambler Mining Road proposal sufficient to address the above noted concerns now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Evansville, Incorporated Board of Directors opposes construction of any portion of the proposed Ambler Mining Road on Evansville, Incorporated land.

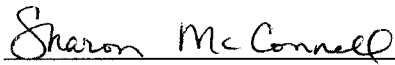
We hereby certify that this resolution was unanimously passed by the Evansville, Incorporated Board of Directors on July 6 of 2014.



Sheryl Meierotto, President

July 6, 2014

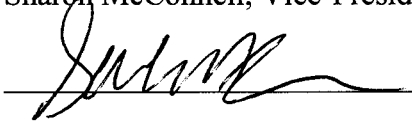
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Sharon McConnell, Vice-President

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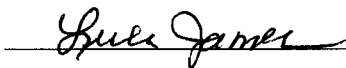
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Sonja Ahern, Secretary-Treasurer

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Lula James, Board member

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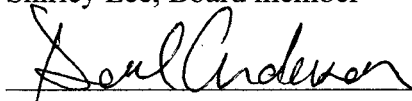
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Shirley Lee, Board member

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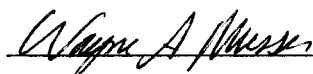
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David Anderson, Board member

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Wayne Musser, Board member

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