



**RESOLUTION 2011 - 07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF COASTAL PLANNING RELATING TO RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT WILL CONTINUE THE ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (ACMP)**

**WHEREAS**, in 1988 SWAMC was organized due to a desire by municipal leaders to forge a partnership out of the common interests of the region encompassing the Aleutians East Borough, the Aleutians West Census Area, the Bristol Bay Borough, the Dillingham Census Area, the Kodiak Island Borough, and the Lake & Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, SWAMC is a non-profit regional economic development organization for Southwest Alaska and an advocate for the needs of rural communities and the responsible development of the region's core economic sector - commercial seafood harvesting and processing; and

**WHEREAS**, SWAMC has six established coastal districts with coastal management plans that contain procedures and policies to guide responsible development activities within the coastal zone boundary; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of SWAMC want to provide for a voice in state and federal permitting decisions affecting economic development within their area; and

**WHEREAS**, the ACMP will sunset on July 1, 2011 unless the Alaska State Legislature extends the program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that SWAMC recognizes the significance of coastal planning relating to responsible economic development and supports legislation that will continue the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference Membership this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice A. Ruby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R" at the end.

Alice Ruby, President

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Varner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Andy Varner, Executive Director