



MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION 2014-15

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA MARITIME WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the fisheries, seafood, and marine support industry is Alaska’s largest private employer with more than 500 firms statewide and a workforce of over 68,000; and

WHEREAS, the fisheries, seafood and marine support industry is vital to Alaska’s economy, and especially important to the viability of coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, a workforce development plan is a guide and call to action for industry, government, and educators to work together; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan is the first comprehensive effort to understand and address the statewide workforce development needs of Alaska’s fisheries, seafood, and marine support industry; and

WHEREAS, using the strategies outlined in the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan will keep this economic sector vibrant, grow the number of Alaskans comprising this workforce, and ensure Alaskans are qualified to fill the skilled positions in the industry; and

WHEREAS, workforce development has been identified as a priority of the Southwest Alaska Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the SWAMC Membership support the implementation of the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference Membership this 7th day of March, 2014.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

ATTEST:

Alice Ruby, SWAMC President

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