



ANB – ANS
JUNEAU, ALASKA – September 2015

Resolution #15-

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Title: THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA SUPPORT SOUTHEAST COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE SHORE TO SHIP ELECTRIFICATION FOR THE CRUISE SHIP INDUSTRY TO LOWER LOCAL EMISSIONS

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska has a vibrant Cruise Visitor Industry that brings revenue and jobs to many Southeast Communities, and

WHEREAS, Juneau, Alaska pioneered shore to ship power using Southeast Alaska hydropower to lower cruise line costs and to reduce emissions caused by passenger vessels, and

WHEREAS, 43% of the 2015 visiting cruise ships are electrification ready and that shore to ship electrification technology has been successfully adopted and expanded in West Coast ports of Seattle, Vancouver and Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska communities would be cleaner by significantly reducing emissions and smoke particulates that are unhealthy to residents, wildlife and plant life in our tourist industry communities while also saving the cruise industry air emission fines, and

WHEREAS, the rising cost of fuel makes electrified ports more attractive and more economical for the cruise line industry for the long term sustainability of the industry, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska cruise industry Marine Passenger Fees provide annual payments to communities to enhance the Cruise industry,

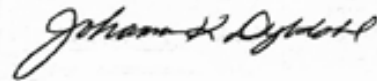
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANS Camp 2 and ANB & ANS Camp 70, assembled in a joint meeting in September 2015, call upon Grand Camp assembled in October 2015, the Centennial Year of the ANS, to request that the State of Alaska implement a comprehensive plan utilizing funding including the Alaska Marine Passenger Fees and provide infrastructure for shore to ship electrification in all communities in order to reduce emissions from Cruise Ship

vessels while in port and to keep Southeast Alaska communities cleaner with greater year round electrical producing capacity on a year round basis.

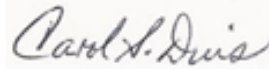
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Grand Camp provide a similar resolution of support endorsing this resolution; to allow the Grand Camp to take a lead on this effort to initiate and transform our Marine Visitor Industry to a clean and sustainable energy and that the Grand Camp work with the State of Alaska, and the Marine Visitor Industry representatives to collaboratively work together with affected Southeast Communities to electrify shore to ship power in these affected Southeast Communities.



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