



**ANB/ANS Grand Camp
Anchorage, AK October 2019**



Resolution 19-12

Title: OPPOSE PEBBLE MINE

WHEREAS, The Bristol Bay red salmon run – the largest such run in the world – is a fishery valued at \$1.5 billion annually and supports 14,000 jobs and thousands of private users from all over the nation; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Pebble Mine, which would be the largest copper and gold mine ever to be built, would deposit millions of tons of tailings and deadly processing toxins near the headwaters of Bristol Bay red salmon spawning grounds and would have the capacity to destroy the Bristol Bay salmon run for all time; and

WHEREAS, The topography of the Bristol Bay headwaters is not ideal for the construction of secure dumping grounds on the enormous scale required for the proposed Pebble Mine; and

WHEREAS, The massive amount of tailings and deadly processing toxins would be beyond anything previously experienced. The mining industry has a long history of fail-proof holding facilities that failed, consequently poisoning the environment with tailings and deadly processing toxins, leaving devastation behind as facilities move to new grounds;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood strenuously oppose the opening and operation of the proposed Pebble Mine and urge the Governor of Alaska and the Alaska Legislature to protect the Bristol Bay salmon run by taking all steps necessary to prevent mining anywhere near the Bristol Bay salmon spawning grounds.

/s/ Joe Williams, Grand President
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Paulette Moreno, Grand President
Alaska Native Sisterhood

/s/ James A. Llanos Jr, Grand Secretary
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Carol Duis, Grand Secretary
Alaska Native Sisterhood