

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION # 21-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF THE ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD PROPOSED HOUSE DISTRICT 36 BOUNDARIES AS DEPICTED IN THE DRAFT COMPOSITE REDISTRICTING PLAN VERSION 1 AND 2 MAPS PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

WHEREAS, as a result of the 2020 Census, the Alaska Redistricting Board is actively preparing draft redistricting plans for the State of Alaska that will directly affect the City of Valdez and its citizen; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitution imposes specific criteria for redistricting plans for both House and Senate seats; and

WHEREAS, the communities along the Richardson Highway have shared for decades many aspects of life including social, cultural, economic, and political ties; and

WHEREAS, the communities north along the Richardson Highway and east Alaska have commonalities in many ways including the highway corridors, utilities, watershed, education, high cost of energy and much more; and

WHEREAS, District 36, as depicted in the Redistricting Board's draft composite redistricting plan Versions 1 and 2, satisfies the constitutional criteria for redistricting; represents a socioeconomically integrated area that is contiguous and compact; and includes as near as possible a population totaling one fortieth of Alaska's statewide population.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution as if set forth fully herein.

Section 2. The City of Valdez does hereby urge the Alaska Redistricting Board to adopt boundaries for District 36 as depicted in the Redistricting Board's draft composite redistricting plans Versions 1 and 2.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk