

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL AREAS (CACFA)
OUTREACH SUB-COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN ALASKA STATE LANDS ADVISORY GROUP (ASLAG)

WHEREAS, there are influential Alaskans who share the vision and mission of CACFA who have indicated a willingness to help and are not on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, CACFA bylaws authorize designation and appointment of special committees by a two-thirds majority of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, CACFA has accumulated numerous testimonies of examples of apparent federal mismanagement including, but not limited to; denial of authorization for the Izembek Road, administrative closure of active RS 2477 trails, inholding access trails, and recreational access trails in Nabesna, and failure to manage the Tongass National Forest for maximum sustained yield; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans, like other land stewards who live on their land, have the capability and charge to manage Alaskan lands for maximum sustained conservation, utilization, access, and productivity far more efficiently than the federal government; and

WHEREAS, other states and jurisdictions have recovered their ownership and management rights of their federal lands; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that CACFA hereby establishes a special committee called the Alaska State Lands Advisory Group (ASLAG) for the purpose of enabling a federal lands transfer to the State of Alaska; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ASLAG members serve on a voluntary basis using the administrative support of CACFA with necessary travel and other expenses paid by CACFA from capital money appropriated to respond to federal overreach; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ASLAG will provide recommendations on other potential subsequent federal land transfer options they may identify. The recommendations under this resolve may include recommendations for extension of ASLAG beyond Jan 30, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ASLAG will provide, at a minimum, regular reports to the Executive Director of CACFA to include reports of anticipated ASLAG costs. All expenditures must be pre-approved by CACFA; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ASLAG is to select its own officers and operate in compliance with the guidelines set forth in CACFA bylaw 9; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

PASSED by majority vote of 11 commissioners present (10Y/1N) on January 14, 2015, at 4:20pm.

GRANTED \$10,000 to establish the advisory group and facilitate an initial meeting of its membership.