

**CITY OF CRAIG
RESOLUTION NO. 24-05**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALASKA SENATE BILL 171

WHEREAS, Alaska residents rely on the resources of the State consistent with the Constitutional promise that "fish, wildlife, and waters are reserved to the people for common use"; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Craig and Prince of Wales Island rely heavily on the fish, wildlife and the waters of the area for subsistence, personal and commercial uses; and

WHEREAS, the existing definition of residency for the purpose of obtaining a hunting, trapping or sport fishing license is broad and difficult to enforce due to the low threshold for residency; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans who invest in their communities by maintaining residency most of the year should reap the benefit of access to fish and game resources; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 171 aligns the residency requirements for fishing, hunting and trapping with the permanent fund dividend eligibility requirements and will help protect the opportunities for harvest for residents, while still allowing access for those who cannot or do not meet the residency requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Craig City Council supports the passage of House Bill 171 by the Alaska State Legislature.

APPROVED this 28th day of March 2024



KASEY SMITH
MAYOR, CITY OF CRAIG



MARY SALAZAR
CITY CLERK