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**RESOLUTION OF THE CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
Resolution No. 2019: 01

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING A PROPOSAL FOR THE FORMATION OF A PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND
BOROUGH AND THE INCLUSION OF THE CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A VESTED
STAKEHOLDER IN ALL MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS ADDRESSING SUCH PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, Cordova School District (CSD) has been a nationally accredited school district within Prince William Sound since 1934; and

WHEREAS, Cordova School District has a long-established history of high achievement, performance, and innovation within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the District currently represents more than 350 students and 60 employees; and

WHEREAS, CSD is a locally governed district with unique challenges, needs, qualities, and characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a borough in Prince William Sound would inherently impact the overall decisions, programming, and operations of the Cordova School District and its students; and

WHEREAS, Cordova School District is a city school district that relies on local City contributions, state and federal grants, and a percentage of its federal impact aid for school funding; and

WHEREAS, if the Cordova School District is incorporated into a borough structure, AS 14.17.410 (G)(2) states that there would be a local required contribution of a 2.65 mill tax levy on the full and true value of the taxable real and personal property in the district to support schools, potentially reducing current school funding; and

WHEREAS, AS 14.14.060 allows for only one school district within a borough; and

WHEREAS, the formation of one school district within a proposed borough would reduce the number of locally elected school board seats in our community; and

WHEREAS, the loss of local voices representing our students would have a less than desirable impact on the education and well-being of our learners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as the governing board responsible for ensuring a quality public education for each student in our community, the Cordova School District Board of Education is resolute to ensure that our district is offered a represented voice at any and all meetings and discussions regarding borough formation in Prince William Sound that include the City of Cordova.

Approved by the Cordova School District Board of Education on XXXXXXXX

_____, Board President