

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FY2007 UPDATE TO THE
SOUTHEAST ALASKA
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)**

(Resolution 07-01)

- WHEREAS** The purpose of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is to sustain a regional planning process by which jobs are created, more stable and diversified economies are fostered, and living conditions are improved; and,
- WHEREAS** The completed CEDS identifies our revised regional economic development strategies as well as local community development projects for all Southeast Alaska; and,
- WHEREAS** The production of the CEDS and annual update have been undertaken as a joint project of the Southeast Conference and the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska; and,
- WHEREAS** Through their membership in Southeast Conference and Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, a majority of the boroughs, communities, community associations, villages, tribes and tribal organizations in Southeast Alaska are represented; and,
- WHEREAS** Southeast Conference is the state's designated Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) and the federally-authorized USDA Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council for Southeast Alaska; and,
- WHEREAS** This CEDS complies with the regional planning requirements of the Alaska Regional Development Organizations program and the USDA Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) program; and,
- WHEREAS** It is a reporting requirement of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration that a CEDS annual report or a revised/updated CEDS be submitted yearly; and,
- WHEREAS** This CEDS has been prepared and updated to meet the requirements for designation as an Economic Development District and to qualify for assistance under the public works, economic adjustment, and planning programs of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Southeast Conference does hereby adopt this Southeast Alaska Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2007 update and agrees to support the goals and objectives outlined herein.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Southeast Conference does hereby authorize and support the submission of the Southeast Alaska Economic Development Strategy 2007 update to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration to remain in good standing as the Economic Development District for Southeast Alaska.

Adopted by Southeast Conference on July 20, 2007.

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Witness: Robert Venables - President Southeast Conference

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Attest: Judy Kennedy, Administrative Assistant