

HAINES BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 09-12-179

Adopted

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, URGING COEUR ALASKA, INC. TO CONSIDER THE HAINES COMMUNITY AND WORKFORCE AS THEY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE THE KENSINGTON MINE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the former City of Haines, through resolution 95/96-20, and the Haines Borough, through resolution 04-08-045, have pledged support of the Kensington Gold Mine; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly acknowledges the social and economic importance of the mining industry to our community and to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Kensington Mine Project should provide economic opportunities for the citizens of the Haines Borough and, in response to Haines' consistent support of the Kensington Mine project, Coeur Alaska has often pledged that this project would mean some jobs for Haines residents; and

WHEREAS, the Kensington Gold Mine is projected to create over 300 jobs during construction and 200 long-term, high paying, year-round jobs when in operation, with an annual payroll of over \$16 million; and

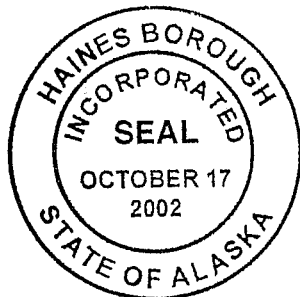
WHEREAS, unemployment in Southeast Alaska is at 8.8% and has reached 12% in Haines as of November 2009; and

WHEREAS, the people of Haines and Southeast Alaska desperately need the jobs and the economic stimulus created by the activities of the Kensington Mine Project,

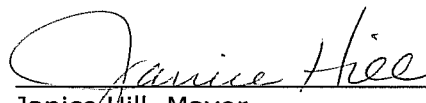
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly strongly urges Coeur Alaska, Inc. to consider the Haines community and workforce as it continues to develop and operate the Kensington Mine project; and

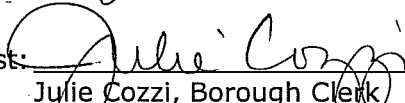
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly requests that the Kensington Mine development include housing onsite so that Haines residents may have the opportunity for employment while continuing to reside in Haines.

ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 29th day of December, 2009.



(SEAL)


Janice Hill, Mayor

Attest: 
Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk