

**CITY OF CRAIG
RESOLUTION 10-02**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY'S FY2011 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR
ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority (SEASWA) is a Municipal Authority formed in 2009 under the guidance of Alaska Statutes 29.35.800 – 29.35.925, and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA's primary goal is to allow the communities of Southeast Alaska to work together to stabilize the cost of disposal of municipal solid waste while also supporting regional economic development, job creation/retention and environmental stewardship and education, and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Conference (SEC) has received partial Authority startup contributions from member communities, sale of the SEC Household Hazardous Waste support van and from a Denali Commission grant for a combined amount of \$126,800, which the SEC holds and administers for the SEASWA, and


WHEREAS, the SEASWA has the need to continue the work of organizing its membership, recruiting additional membership, performing research into solid waste disposal solutions and developing plans and projects to address the stabilization of solid waste disposal in Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA is requesting a FY11 legislative appropriation in the amount of \$125,000 to match existing organizational grants and contributions to the Authority and to fund the Authority's three year organizational budget, and


WHEREAS, this appropriation request is within the limits of allowable appropriations that are available to newly formed municipal authorities under AS 29.05.180 and .190.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Craig city council supports the formation and organizational efforts of the SEASWA and the Authority's legislative appropriation request for fiscal year 2011.

Approved this 21st day of January 2010.



Mayor Millie Schoonover



Vicki Hamilton, City Clerk

