CITY OF CRAIG

RESOLUTION NO. 10-06

A resolution supporting the National Scenic Byway Programs to benefit Prince of Wales residents, visitors, and recreationalists

WHEREAS, The City of Craig is a duly elected governing body, and;

WHEREAS, The Scenic Byways Program is a national designation which is approved and appointed on a qualified travel corridor, and

WHEREAS, This designation carries the qualifications to apply for funding that could be utilized to improve transportation facilities, promote culture, interpret history, convey information about forest management, and share unique characteristics of Prince of Wales Island (hereafter "P.O.W.), and;

WHEREAS, Benefits of the Scenic Byway Program includes enhanced educational and interpretive opportunities for residents and visitors about the history, nature and culture of the area-ranging from early native culture through traditional gathering practices; commercial fishing; sport fishing; mining; logging; and recreation through the modern road development to present day forest management activities; improved eligibility for federal grants to develop and implement property corridor management and maintenance; marketing and interpretive plans; access to traditional resources; assistance in managing and marketing the highway corridor for byway volunteers and organizers; enhancement of local businesses and government agencies; development of new or enhanced existing facilities along the corridor and in communities through funding sources tied with the Scenic Byway designation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, which the City of Craig city council accepts and supports the Organized Village of Kasaan to proceed with the Scenic By Ave.

Program.

APPROVED <u>Upril 15, 2010</u>

MÀYOR/A.H.MILLIE SCHOONOVER

VICKI HAMILTON, CITY CLERK