RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF HARBORMASTERS AND PORT ADMINISTRATORS IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMATION OF AN AD-HOC ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSEL TASK FORCE WITHIN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

Whereas, with the passage of HB 131 in 2013, the State of Alaska acknowledged the threat that abandoned and derelict vessels pose to communities throughout the State of Alaska; and

Whereas, HB 131 strengthened the powers of the State, municipalities and local communities in dealing with derelict and abandoned vessels; and

Whereas, the formation of an ad-hoc abandoned and derelict vessel task force would assist in bringing together State and Federal agencies and interested stakeholders from throughout the State to begin development of a statewide database and program for dealing with derelict and abandoned vessels.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Membership of the Alaska Association of Harbormaster and Port Administrators supports the formation of an ad-hoc abandoned and derelict vessel task force within the State of Alaska and requests that a member of the AAHPA Board of Directors be appointed to the task force.

Passed and approved by a duly constituted quorum of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators on this 23rd day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

Phillip Benner, President

Kim Elliot, Executive Secretary