



People of the Volcano

# King Salmon Tribe

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## RESOLUTION 05- 02

**Whereas, the King Salmon Tribe is a Federally Recognized Tribe in support of the Northern Dynasty Pebble Project; and**

**Whereas, the King Salmon Village Council is the governing body of the Native Village of King Salmon; and**

**Whereas, the King Salmon Village solely depends on commercial harvesting and selling all species of salmon; and**

**Whereas, commercial salmon harvesting no longer provides a reliable source of income, related jobs and economic support for the Bristol Bay communities for many years; and**

**Whereas, our village and the region need economic diversity to create opportunities to offset the continuous loss of our commercial salmon economic base, forcing many families to use public assistance and losing their boats and commercial fishing permits; and**

**Whereas, our village and region is burdened with a high cost of living due to high transportation and power cost's; and**

**Whereas, our village and other villages in our region are suffering an out migration of its population to urban centers seeking employment and education opportunities and it is the duty of the King Salmon Village Council to assist in anyway possible in retaining our people in our villages and providing job opportunities for our youth; and**

**Whereas, we understand the benefits of economic development for projects like the Northern Dynasty Pebble Project which would provide numerous opportunities for employment, training and for local businesses to provide service and supplies for mineral development during exploration and development; and**

**Whereas, our village feels that Northern Dynasty Pebble Project will be developed in an environmental sound manner which we support; and**

**Whereas, the King Salmon Village Council supports regional ground transportation and affordable energy that would benefit the development of the Northern Dynasty Pebble Project and communities near the corridor to the project and encourage Northern Dynasty to work cooperatively with villages, regional organizations and the State of Alaska in this regard.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the King Salmon Village Council invites Northern Dynasty to enter into a dialogue to seek ways to develop a safe mining plan and to provide necessary support for the development of the project.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the King Salmon Village Council looks forward to providing assistance in diversifying our economic base such as the Northern Dynasty Pebble Project.**

Signed Ralph Angasan Sr.  
 President Ralph Angasan Sr

**CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned Secretary of the King Salmon Village Council, do hereby Certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the King Salmon Village Council on March 29, 2005.**

Signed Clara E. Angasan  
 Secretary Clara E. Angasan