



## **RESOLUTION 13-02**

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF SCOPING COMMENTS TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED DONLIN GOLD PROJECT, WHICH WOULD BE AN OPEN PIT, HARDROCK GOLD MINE TO BE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF GEORGETOWN, AK.**

WHEREAS: The Georgetown Tribal Council is a federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Native Village of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS: Our Tribe works closely with Federal agencies, Tribes and Regional Native organizations in the Kuskokwim River region in an effort to protect our environment and human health; and

WHEREAS: New economic developments such as the Donlin Gold proposed gold mine are entering into the region and the NEPA process allows for public commenting prior to the issuance of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS); and

WHEREAS: The members of the Native Village of Georgetown wish to ensure the continued health of the Kuskokwim River and responsible development in order to protect its subsistence resources and the environment of the Kuskokwim River watershed; and

WHEREAS: Georgetown Tribal Council deems it appropriate that our comments be addressed in the Draft EIS, which will aid in protecting Georgetown's Tribal members and their environment for current and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgetown Tribal Council hereby approves and supports these scoping comments for the proposed Donlin Gold project, for which a Notice of Intent was issued on December 14, 2012.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Georgetown Tribal Council and passed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 by 5 in favor and 0 against and 0 absent.



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President David Kutch Jr.



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Council Vice Chairman Jonathan Samuelson