



**MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION FY18-10**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 267, "AN ACT REQUIRING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO BIG GAME HUNTERS, GUIDED HUNTS, AND GUIDED SPORTS FISHING ACTIVITIES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR CERTIFICATION OF TAXES PAYABLE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake and Peninsula Borough imposes a tax on professional guides; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the Borough's intent that the tax be accurately reported and taxes due; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough intends the tax to be fairly applied; all guides that operate within the Borough's borders pay their tax due equitably; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough needs to ensure and verify the accuracy of self-reported guide activity to ensure all tax due the Borough is paid; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska maintains hunting and sports fishing records that would, if available to the Borough, help the Borough in its duty to equitably enforce its tax code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Code ensures confidentiality of all tax records and adherence to State laws concerning same.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference Membership expresses its support for and urges passage of House Bill 267.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference Membership on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2018.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

ATTEST:

Rebecca Skinner, SWAMC President

Doug Griffin, SWAMC Executive Director