

Resolution No. 2025-11-22-01

A Resolution by the **Native Village of Brevig Mission**, the **City of Brevig Mission**, and the **Brevig Mission Native Corporation** expressing unified opposition to the proposed Graphite One mine and associated development due to threats to subsistence resources, cultural integrity, environmental health, community wellbeing, and long-term sustainability of the region.

WHEREAS, The community of Brevig Mission has lived on and stewarded this land since time immemorial, with deep cultural, historical, and spiritual ties to the surrounding environment, waters, mountains, and resources; and

WHEREAS, Subsistence—hunting, fishing, foraging, and gathering—is central to the identity, survival, health, and cultural continuity of the Brevig Mission people; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Graphite One Project is located in an area that overlaps with long-standing subsistence use areas, historic travel routes, and sensitive ecological landscapes that support wildlife including caribou, marine mammals, salmon, and berry grounds essential to the community; and

WHEREAS, Community members have expressed consistent and significant concerns about potential impacts associated with large-scale mining operations, including:

- contamination of surface water and groundwater,
- disturbance of wildlife migration patterns,
- increased industrial traffic and noise,
- long-term environmental risks from tailings and waste,
- loss of cultural sites and traditional land use areas; and

WHEREAS, The Native Village of Brevig Mission, the City of Brevig Mission, and the Brevig Mission Native Corporation recognize the importance of protecting current and future generations' access to clean water, healthy ecosystems, and traditional subsistence practices; and

WHEREAS, Community members have reported inadequate consultation, incomplete information, and insufficient environmental and cultural impact assessment from Graphite One and associated agencies; and

WHEREAS, The potential short-term economic benefits of the project do not outweigh the long-term risks to community health, cultural values, and environmental stability; and

WHEREAS, The three local governing entities—Tribal, municipal, and corporate—share a unified responsibility to safeguard the wellbeing of the Brevig Mission people and the land entrusted to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. **The Native Village of Brevig Mission, the City of Brevig Mission, and the Brevig Mission Native Corporation formally oppose the development, permitting, construction, and operation of the proposed Graphite One mine and associated infrastructure.**
2. All three entities commit to **advocating for rigorous environmental review**, independent scientific assessment, and full incorporation of Indigenous knowledge and community concerns.
3. The three entities further resolve to **communicate this opposition** to the appropriate federal and state agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
4. These entities will **work collaboratively to defend subsistence rights**, protect cultural resources, and uphold environmental stewardship obligations.
5. Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to regional partners, legislators, and organizations supporting Indigenous rights, environmental protection, and long-term community resilience.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

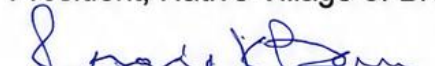
Adopted this 21st day of November, 2025, by the governing bodies of:

 11-22-25

Mayor, City of Brevig Mission Date

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President, Native Village of Brevig Mission Date

 11-22-25

President, Brevig Mission Native Corporation Date