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GALENA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2018-06

A Resolution of the Galena City Council in support of drift net use between Galena and Ruby (Sub-District 4-B & 4-C)

WHEREAS, the City of Galena community residents are prohibited to use drift net gear for subsistence purposes on the Yukon River between Galena and Ruby (Sub-districts 4-B and 4-C); and

WHEREAS, the majority of Galena subsistence fishermen (estimates between 80%- 95%) travel down to Sub District 4-A and drift net ; and

WHEREAS, the Galena fishermen must bear the burden of paying hundreds of dollars in fuel cost to travel to Sub District 4-A; and

WHEREAS, Galena subsistence fishermen travel increases competition in Sub-District 4-A; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Galena Council supports proposal 230; which will allow the use of drift gillnets to harvest salmon for the subsistence purposes in Yukon River Sub-district 4-B and 4-C. This proposal is sponsored by Louden, Nulato and Koyukuk Tribal Councils.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galena at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of February, 2018, by the following vote:

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13 day February, 2018

SIGNED:

Jon Korta, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shanda Huntington, City Manager / City Clerk