



PROCLAMATION HONORING KARL AMYLON



LONGEVITY DEDICATION OF SERVICE SUPPORT OF HYDROPOWER IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

WHEREAS, Karl Amylon assumed the position of the City of Ketchikan's chief administrative officer in April 1995. In addition to his position of City Manager, he was subsequently appointed by the Ketchikan City Council to oversee Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) in April 1999. His service for the utilities co-mingled with the hydropower industry and he became involved in Alaska Energy Authority issues when four hydro projects were purchased by the Four Dam Power Pool Agency during Divestiture from the State in 2002; and,

WHEREAS, Karl Amylon's tenure as a public servant and ardent supporter of hydroelectric power started in 2002 following Divestiture with his support of the Swan-Tyce Intertie Project. He recognized that once constructed, the Intertie would allow Ketchikan access to the unutilized capacity of the Lake Tyce Project, decrease KPU's reliance on diesel generation, and that by accessing a reliable, low-cost power source to supplement KPU's own generation sources, the Intertie would provide Ketchikan with the necessary long-term generation capacity required for the community to economically diversify in a meaningful manner. He also recognized that the Intertie would maximize the Agency's generation sales, either stabilizing or enabling a reduction to the wholesale power rate, which remained stable throughout his tenure, benefiting the three communities of Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell; and,

WHEREAS, Karl served as a voting Director of the Southeast Alaska Power Agency in 2017 and continued that service through 2021 and also served as the Agency's Secretary-Treasurer in 2018, 2019, and 2021 graciously investing a considerable amount of his own time and resources in the dedication of his services; and,

WHEREAS, Tyce Lake and Swan Lake have been delivering hydropower to the communities of Petersburg, Wrangell, and Ketchikan for over 30 years and whereas these projects will continue to serve the communities for decades and decades to come and Karl Amylon having understood the long-term benefits of hydropower development, and during his tenure with the Agency, pursuing the goal of community ownership of hydro projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Southeast Alaska Power Agency Board of Directors hereby recognizes and honors Karl Amylon for his longevity, dedication of service, and support of hydropower in Southeast Alaska.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Southeast Alaska Power Agency:

Bob Sivertsen, Chairperson

Dated this _____ day of September 2021