

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING THE
APPLICATION REQUEST TO NAME THE NEWLY FORMED LAKE CREATED BY THE MAY
12, 2013 LANDSLIDE AT THE HEAD OF REDOUBT LAKE AS LUNA LAKE**

WHEREAS, the landscape and environment is in constant change, as Sitkans can bear witness to in the landslide events of May 12, 2013 and August 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the landslide of May 12, 2013 in which Kevin Knox and Margaret Gallin narrowly escaped with their lives, however their dog Luna was never found; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the landslide created a dam in which a lake rapidly formed behind to cover the south valley and headwaters of Redoubt Lake, now at about an acre in size; and

WHEREAS, since the occurrence of the May 12 slide at the head of Redoubt Lake, 12 miles southwest of the city of Sitka a growing number of local residents refer to the newly created lake as Luna Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the cultural, traditional, and ecological history when attributing a name to a new formation in the community's landscape, the applicant and the City and Borough of Sitka will actively work with other interested parties including the Sitka Tribe of Alaska to ensure that the name appropriately reflects significance of place across the wider community.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka supports the application to name the lake created by the May 12, 2013 Redoubt Lake landslide as Luna Lake.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 27th day of November, 2018.



Gary L Paxton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading 11/27/18
Sponsor: Administrator