Resolution of the City of Chuathbaluk, Alaska Resolution No. 10-0811-03

A RESOLUTION FOR PROCLAMATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, The City of Chuathbaluk, is a recognized second class city; and WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHUATHBALUK, ALASKA: do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

ADOPTED by duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Chuathbaluk, Alaska this 12 th day of August, 2010.

James Smith, Mayor

Kathy Phillips, City Clerk