

**City of Tenakee Springs
RESOLUTION 2024-07**

In the Council
January 18, 2024

Introduced by
Council President

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF TENAKEE SPRINGS, ALASKA, OPPOSING
THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE XUNAA (HOONAH) BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the City of Hoonah is a first-class city and the City of Tenakee Springs is a second-class city located in Tenakee Inlet; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundary of the Xunaa Borough would completely encompass the City of Tenakee Springs; and

WHEREAS, we feel this boundary would severely affect our subsistence, cultural, and economic use of Tenakee Inlet and surrounding lands; and

WHEREAS, the formation of this proposed borough could have negative impacts on PILT funding and potential fishery taxes; and

WHEREAS, the formation of this proposed borough could also potentially open opportunity to implement long-opposed road connections in the area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed borough would also encompass our hydroelectric site and its watershed; then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Common Council of the City of Tenakee Springs by this resolution opposes the proposed Xunaa (Hoonah) Borough;


NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: If the borough is formed, the City of Tenakee Springs would like to decrease the size of the boundary such that the Tenakee Inlet watersheds are not included in the borough.

ADOPTED 7 ayes THIS 18th DAY OF January, 2024



Linnea Lospenosochatel
City Council President
Ex officio MAYOR

ATTEST:



Nicole Pégues, City Clerk