

ALASKA COMMON GROUND
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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATING TO HOLDING A
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA**

WHEREAS the Alaska Constitution is recognized as a model constitution, and,

WHEREAS our Constitution secures our heritage of political, civil and religious liberty for current and future generations and,

WHEREAS the current system for amending the Constitution works, and,

WHEREAS a Convention could completely rewrite the Alaska Constitution, and,

WHEREAS a Constitutional Convention would be contentious, costly and time consuming, and,

WHEREAS the process of selecting delegates to a Constitutional Convention is ill-defined, and,

WHEREAS there is no guarantee a redrafted Constitution would be better than the existing one, and,

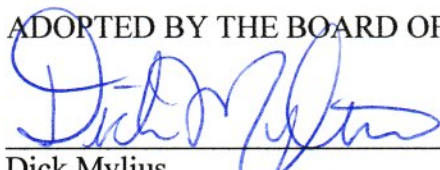
WHEREAS the legal uncertainties caused by a constitutional convention would have an immediate and lasting impact on Alaska's business climate, affecting our state's current and future prosperity, and,

WHEREAS Out-of-State individuals and entities can have undue influence in the drafting and acceptance of a new constitution that would not be in the best interests of Alaskans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALASKA COMMON GROUND:

Supports a "NO" vote on the November 2022 State of Alaska ballot item that calls the question as to whether there should or should not be a Constitutional Convention.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 16th DAY OF March, 2022



Dick Mylius
Chair, Alaska Common Ground

16 March 2022

Date