

CITY OF YACHATS
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-11-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YACHATS ENDORSING
MARINE RESERVES and MARINE PROTECTION AREAS IN THE WATERS OFF
THE CENTRAL OREGON COAST**

WHEREAS marine reserves and marine protection areas are proven management tools that can help ensure the health of Oregon's ocean for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS the City Council recognizes the need for marine reserves and marine protection areas in Oregon's Territorial Sea; and

WHEREAS the City Council believes that state marine reserves and marine protection areas, if appropriately planned, contribute to the overall health of the ocean and to increased and more viable fish stocks; and

WHEREAS the health of the Pacific Ocean is tied to Yachats' environment, economy and public health; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Yachats hereby recognizes the need for marine reserves in Oregon's Territorial Sea and endorses the creation of a Marine Reserve and adjacent Marine Protected Areas in the Cape Perpetua region situated to achieve an adequate scientific study area, protection of historic shoreline recreational fishing and beach combing activities along Yachats' shoreline, and designed to have minimal economic impacts on crab fisheries in the area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Yachats City Council held on this 8th day of November, 2010.

Attest:

Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder

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