

Presented by: Mayor and Assembly
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1377

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 91 RELATING TO PROTECTION FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 91, entitled the "Alaska Whistleblowers Act" (the Act) is currently being considered for adoption by the Alaska Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Act provides protection for certain public employees and other persons, commonly referred to as "whistleblowers", who seek to correct problems with state and local governments by reporting matters of public concern, and

WHEREAS, the Act includes protection for municipal employees who report on matters of municipal concern and provides for an exemption for municipalities that adopt an ordinance that provides protections for its employees and other persons that are substantially similar to the protections under the Act, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau wishes to encourage public employees to report matters of public concern, such as violations of municipal ordinances or regulations; dangers to public health or safety; or gross mismanagement, a substantial waste of funds, or a clear abuse of authority, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that the adoption of the Act may improve the administration of state and local government to the benefit of the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the Assembly supports the adoption of House Bill No. 91, the "Alaska Whistleblowers Act," by the Alaska Legislature.

2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Cowper and the members of Juneau's delegation.

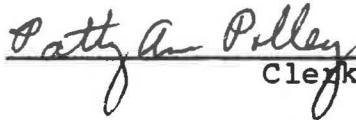
3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 1989.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk