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

Serial No. 1687

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A PLANNING GRANT FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, TO STUDY DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC ISSUES.

WHEREAS, the number of cruise ship visitors to Juneau is substantial and expected to increase steadily in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS, most of these visitors will tour the Juneau-Douglas area aboard buses which will load and discharge passengers in the vicinity of the cruise ships, and

WHEREAS, as the number of buses increases in order to accommodate the visitors, significant burdens will be imposed on already busy city and borough parking and staging facilities, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, in response to a city and borough request, has declared its intention to award a planning grant to study the downtown traffic situation during the Summer of 1994 with an emphasis on tour buses, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate at this time for the city and borough to formalize its interest in the proposed state grant;

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

1. That the Manager is authorized to apply for and receive from the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities a grant in the amount of approximately $22,500 to study downtown traffic issues with an emphasis on tour bus traffic.

2. That the Department of Community Development is established as the agent for the City and Borough for administration of this project.

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

Adopted this 24th day of January, 1994.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk