

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1734

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF A SHORESIDE MEMORIAL TO ALASKANS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE PURSUIT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING OR WHO HAVE MADE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELL BEING OF THOSE WHO DEPEND ON COMMERCIAL FISHING IN ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau is both home and home port to many Alaskans who make their living in whole or in part from commercial fishing, and

WHEREAS, Juneau is also a regional service center for the commercial fishing industry, and

WHEREAS, commercial fishing is an endeavor necessary to the well being of Alaska, the United States, and all who enjoy and depend on seafood, and

WHEREAS, commercial fishing is one of the most dangerous of occupations, claiming the lives of many Alaskans every year, including Juneau residents, and

WHEREAS, the friends and family of residents who have died in the course of commercial fishing have organized the Juneau Commercial Fishermen's Memorial, a nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of creating a memorial to acknowledge the bravery, sacrifice and memory of their loved ones, and

WHEREAS, the memorial organization has sought both a site and a design concept in order to establish a memorial that can be used as a non-denominational gathering place for the blessing of the fleet, as a place where the names of those who have died can be permanently inscribed, and as a place where loved ones can come to remember, and

WHEREAS, the volunteer memorial organization has selected a site on the shoreline in the vicinity of Taku Smokeries and the Intermediate Vessel Float, and

WHEREAS, this site is owned by Franklin Street Properties, Inc. which has generously agreed to make it available for use as a memorial, subject to an access easement to the City

and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the organization, using efforts donated by Jensen Douglas Architects, has developed an appropriate design for the memorial structure, and

WHEREAS, completion of the project will depend upon donations from individuals, and organizations because public funds have been neither sought nor provided, and

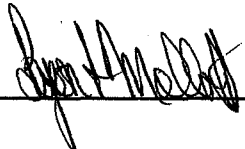
WHEREAS, the project sponsors are ready to proceed with such fund raising, and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1649 adopted by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly supported the Juneau Commercial Fishermen Memorial Committee's efforts to design, construct, and dedicate a commercial fishermen's memorial along the Juneau waterfront;

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

1. The Assembly supports the proposed site and design of the Juneau Commercial Fishermen's Memorial as an appropriate use and development of the downtown shoreline.
2. The Assembly regards the project as a worthy and noble effort deserving the support of any Juneau resident, organization or corporation having an interest in commercial fishing and an appreciation for those who have lost their lives in the pursuit thereof.
3. The Manager is authorized and directed to modify the city and borough easement with Franklin Street Properties to include the memorial as an allowable use under the terms of the easement, and to provide such other support and assistance as may be useful and practicable.
4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 1994.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy Clerk