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## **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Serial No. 1963**

### **A Resolution Declaring a Disaster Emergency and Seeking State and Federal Assistance.**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau is a political subdivision of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, on October 19 and 20, 1998, the city and borough experienced a record two-day rainfall of 6.45 inches resulting in threats to life and severe damage to property from flooding and landslides in the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the scope and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective capability of local resources;

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

**Section 1.** The Assembly finds that the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency:

- a. A landslide destroyed a portion of Fritz Cove Road and one private residence;
- b. A landslide above 4300 Glacier Highway flowed trees, large rocks, water and debris causing severe flood damage to a private residence, damaging Glacier Highway and destroying a city and borough street maintenance vehicle;
- c. Mass wasting and flooding caused severe damage to at least three private residences on North Douglas;
- d. A landslide and flooding caused damage to two private residences and one business in the vicinity of 2020 Glacier Highway;
- e. Mass wasting in several areas exposed hillside slopes to future movement, presenting a continuing threat to houses, roadways, utilities, and other structures;

f. Flooding damaged road drainage systems in the Last Chance Basin well field and Lemon Creek Reservoir sites;


g. Mud and debris slides destroyed driveways, retaining wall foundations, and other structures and caused exterior damage at the Aiding Women Against Rape and Abuse Emergencies shelter.

**Section 2.** The City and Borough of Juneau declares pursuant to AS 26.23.140 that a disaster emergency exists.

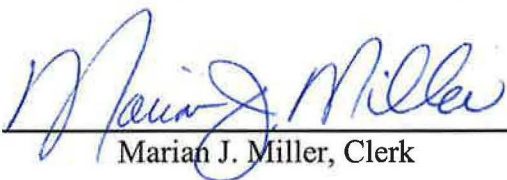
**Section 3.** The City and Borough of Juneau requests that the Governor declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as provided for in AS 26.23.140, to provide such state assistance as may be available, and to request additional assistance from federal agencies where state capability is not adequate.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1998.

  
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Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Marian J. Miller, Clerk