

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 09/22/2003
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2231

A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Negotiate and Enter into an Agreement With the Federal Department of Homeland Security to Develop a Metropolitan Medical Response System.

WHEREAS, in 1997, the U.S. Department of Health and Social Services initiated the Metropolitan Medical Response System, (MMRS) to assist in the development of a coordinated response system in the event of a terrorist attack, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security recognizes that the Federal Government's first priority is to the public health of each community it serves, and is willing to provide funding to local governments to achieve its goals, and

WHEREAS, \$600,000 in Federal funding is available to the CBJ to establish an MMRS program, and

WHEREAS, the MMRS is a system-based approach to mass casualty/surge capacity preparedness and response, developed to enhance existing local first responder, medical, public health and emergency planning in order to reduce mortality and morbidity resulting from a mass casualty terrorist incident, and

WHEREAS, achieving this enhanced capability also will improve the Southeast Alaska region's ability to manage mass casualty incidents caused by epidemic disease outbreaks or natural disasters, and

WHEREAS, CBJ submitted a scope of work that was approved by the Department of Homeland Security that includes inviting other jurisdictions in Southeast to participate in the planning effort so as to enhance the capability of the region as a whole as well as each jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Federal MMRS funding will support regional planning, training, equipment and pharmaceutical purchases and exercises.

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

Section 1. Authorization. The Assembly hereby authorizes the Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for \$600,000 in Federal funding for CBJ to establish a Metropolitan Medical Response System in Southeast Alaska.

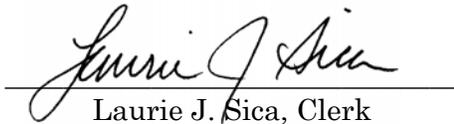
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2003.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Aye - Smith; Koelsch; Anderson; Wheeler; Johnson; Sanford
Nay - Wanamaker

Absent: Ridgeway; Powell