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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2699

A Resolution Confirming the City and Borough's Support of the State Library Archive Museum ("SLAM") and Acknowledging the State's Mitigation Efforts.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2551am, the City and Borough indicated its support for the integration of the State Division of Libraries Archives and Museums (the "State Library Archives Museum" or "SLAM" project); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2551am asked that if the then-existing Alaska State Museum Building were to be demolished, that the State mitigate the demolition, in part, by preserving some of the existing museum's decorative, concrete "flicker feather" panels for interior or exterior display in the new facility; and

WHEREAS, when the decision to demolish the museum was made, the SLAM project coordinator entered into a Museum Demolition Mitigation Agreement, requiring the project director to issue a written determination to the State Office of History and Archeology and to the City and Borough regarding the SLAM project director's decision relating to the re-use of the exterior concrete flicker feather panels; and

WHEREAS, the SLAM Director, by letter dated August 12, 2014, gave notice to the City and Borough that despite good faith efforts, the flicker feather panels could not be re-used due to the structural engineers' and demolition contractors' assessment that the panels were not structurally sound or safe to move.

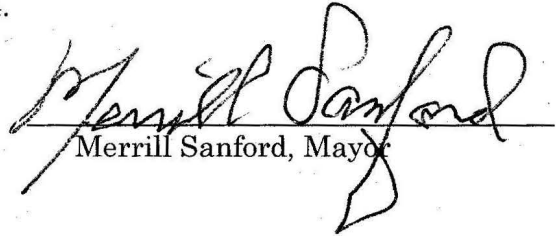
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the City and Borough acknowledges the State's good faith efforts to comply with the City and Borough's mitigation requests concerning the concrete flicker feather panels.

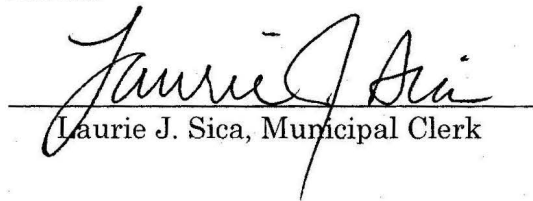
Section 2. That the City and Borough accepts the State's representation that re-using the panels is not feasible as the panels are neither structurally sound nor safe to move. The City and Borough reconfirms its request that the State provide a publication and interpretive exhibit on the history of the original museum in the new facility.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of December, 2014.


Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk