

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

Serial No. 2764

A Resolution Designating State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation Grant Funds for the Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project, including Treatment Plant Headworks Improvements, as the Number One Local Capital Improvement State Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 2017.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ), through the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation will request grant funding for its Treatment Plant Headworks Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has requested that the CBJ identify if this project is the community's number one local capital improvement state funding priority for fiscal year 2017; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ is currently shipping biosolids via truck, barge and rail to a landfill in Arlington, Oregon for final disposal; and

WHEREAS, the current method of biosolids disposal is hazardous and expensive; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ does not have a stable or redundant method of long term biosolids treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ wishes to find a cost effective, local, greener, redundant and more reliable means of biosolids treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has finalized the decision to install a biosolids dryer facility at the Mendenhall Treatment Plant as the best technology currently available to provide the most beneficial means to treat, reduce and dispose of biosolids locally; and

WHEREAS, the Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project and the Treatment Plant Headworks Project are combined together for ADEC Loan funding; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding request for Treatment Plant Headworks is an effort to reduce the amount of debt the Wastewater Utility encumbers; and

WHEREAS, providing long term, stable, greener, and more cost effective treatment and disposal method of biosolids is a priority of the CBJ; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has been successful in obtaining ADEC Municipal Revolving Loan Program funding assistance for the design and construction of the Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project including the Treatment Plant Headworks Improvements Project; and

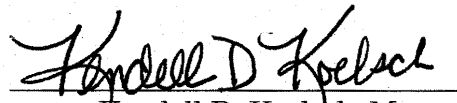
WHEREAS, the Public Works and Facilities Committee, at its regular meeting on July 25, 2016, recommended adoption of this resolution.

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

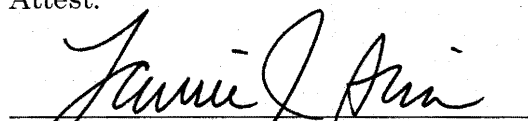
Section 1. The City and Borough of Juneau designates the Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project, including Treatment Plant Headworks Improvements, as the City and Borough's highest priority capital improvement project for State of Alaska funding for fiscal year 2017.

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

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2016.


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk