

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

Serial No. 1606

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ALLOW AND REGULATE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TELEPHONE UTILITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING MUNICIPAL ENHANCED EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM CHARGES TO UTILITY BILLINGS.

WHEREAS, enhanced emergency telephone systems enable local police and fire departments to respond more quickly and effectively to emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the cost of installing, operating, and maintaining these systems should be charged to the telephone users who benefit from them, and

WHEREAS, the most efficient method for municipalities to collect the municipal portion of system costs would be through the billings sent by telephone utilities to their customers, and

WHEREAS, billing agreements between municipalities and utilities could also serve to coordinate and improve enhanced emergency telephone system services, and


WHEREAS, the Alaska Public Utilities Commission does not presently have statutory authority to allow and regulate agreements between telephone utilities and municipalities for the purpose of adding municipal enhanced emergency telephone system charges to utility billings;

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

1. That the Assembly urges the State of Alaska Legislature and the Governor to enact and implement legislation to allow and regulate agreements between telephone utilities and municipalities for the purpose of adding municipal enhanced emergency telephone system charges to utility billings.

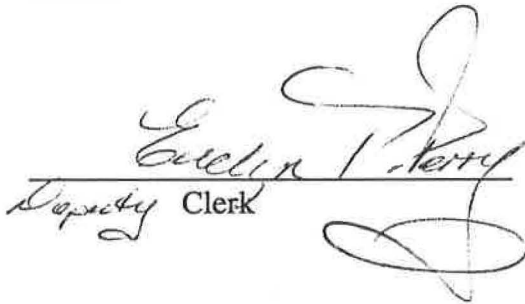
2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy Clerk