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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC NOISE ABATEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, noise is a form of pollution that can degrade the quality of life for the citizens of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, municipal noise abatement efforts should be founded upon a thorough understanding of noise issues and solutions, and

WHEREAS, a committee of concerned citizens and municipal officials is an effective method of identifying such issues and solutions;

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

* Section 1. Establishment of Committee. There is hereby established the Ad Hoc Noise Abatement Study Committee.

* Section 2. Committee Purposes. The purpose of the committee shall be to collect data, hold hearings, and issue a report concerning noise abatement in the City and Borough of Juneau. The committee shall:

- (a) Hold at least one public hearing at the initiation of the study.
- (b) Survey, locate, and, to the extent practicable, quantify the principal sources of noise in the community.
- (c) Identify and analyze noise caused by helicopter overflights, noise caused by fixed-wing aircraft operations in the downtown harbor area, noise abatement through a phase-in of quieter commercial jet aircraft, and a public noise reporting and abatement telephone hotline.

(d) Analyze noise according to standards established by the federal government, the State of Alaska, or other jurisdictions.

(e) Given current noise levels and reasonable assumptions, establish five-year growth projections for noise.

(f) Research and compare noise reduction policies and procedures employed by other communities and determine which, if any, of those policies and procedures would be effective in Juneau.

(g) Conduct a final public hearing to present, explain, and seek comments on the committee's findings and recommendations.

(h) Present the findings and recommendations to the Assembly's Committee of the Whole no later than November 1993.

* Section 3. Committee Membership. The committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the manager and composed of:

(a) One representative from Alaska Airlines.

(b) One representative from the helicopter operators.

(c) One representative from the small aircraft operators.

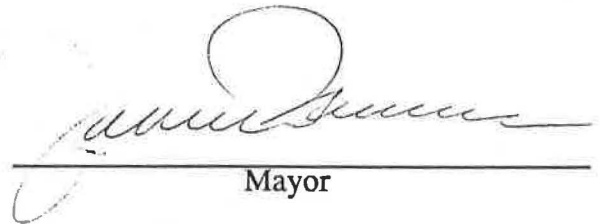
(d) One representative from the airport staff.

(e) Five public representatives reflecting, to the extent possible, a diversity of geographical areas in the community.

* Section 4. Staff Assistance. Staff support and assistance to the Ad Hoc Noise Abatement Study Committee shall be provided by the city and borough airport department and such other departments as available and appropriate.

* Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk