

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

Serial No. 1612

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU ADOPTING A JOINT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO RESOLVE THE MENDENHALL VALLEY PM-10 (PARTICULATE MATTER) NONATTAINMENT AREA.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau, is committed to solve the PM-10 particulate matter nonattainment problem in the Mendenhall Valley, and

WHEREAS, particulate matter levels of more than six times the allowable levels have occurred in the Mendenhall Valley, and

WHEREAS, the main cause of these violations of state and federal air quality standards is unpaved roads, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough should develop a plan to solve the nonattainment problem in the Mendenhall Valley, and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the State Department of Environmental Conservation have agreed to help solve the PM-10 nonattainment problem;

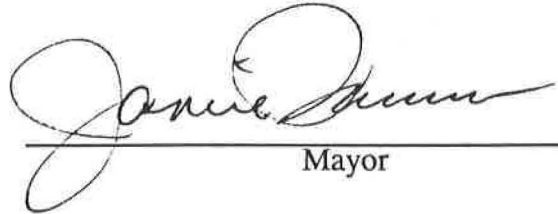
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the City and Borough of Juneau enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Alaska to develop a plan that will bring the Mendenhall Valley into attainment with the health standard for PM-10 airborne particulate matter of 150 micro grams per cubic meter.

2. That the City and Borough of Juneau's Air Quality Control Plan detailing plans for bringing the Mendenhall Valley into attainment be submitted through the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Adopted this 7th day of December, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk

Proposed Manager's Report

Resolution No. 1612:

This resolution authorizes the manager to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to work toward solutions to the Mendenhall Valley air quality problems. According to the Department of Environmental Conservation, there are several times each year when the health standard for airborne particulates is exceeded. A major source of airborne particulates is dust from unpaved roads. This agreement will result in the use of federal funds under the Integrated Surface Transportation Efficiency Act to help resurface roads in the valley. The agreement contemplates that \$2,000,000 will be available in Federal Fiscal Year 1993 (it will become available in July 1993) for this work. The resolution was reviewed by the Assembly Public Works and Facilities Committee at its November 18 meeting. The committee recommended that the Assembly adopt this resolution.

A copy of the memorandum of understanding is in your packet.

I recommend that this resolution be adopted.

EM/JRC/mjm
Assembly Meeting: 12/07/92