

Presented by: Lands Committee
Introduced: 06/15/92
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1577

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR RECREATIONAL FISHING ENHANCEMENT AS PART OF ITS GLACIER HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is currently in the design phase of the Glacier Highway improvement project which includes widening and upgrading of the highway in the vicinity of the Twin Lakes Recreation Area and extension of the recreational bicycle path, and

WHEREAS, Twin Lakes is a popular sport fishing area that is regularly stocked with fish by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for the use of the public, and

WHEREAS, this year the family fishing day at Twin Lakes brought out more people than ever before, and

WHEREAS, due to the shallowness of Twin Lakes, many of the fish do not survive the winter, and

WHEREAS, it is generally believed that if Twin Lakes was deeper, it might lead to overwintering and a sustaining population of fish, and

WHEREAS, additional dredging of Twin Lakes would improve the chances of survival for the fish thereby enhancing the use of the lakes for recreational fishing, and

WHEREAS, the material removed in dredging could potentially be used to improve and expand the shore facilities at Twin Lakes, such as the parking lot, additional picnic areas, and the recreational bicycle path, and

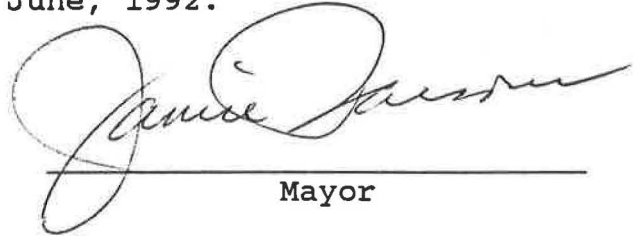
WHEREAS, the Sport Fish Division of the Department of Fish and Game is now considering options for recreational fishing enhancement of Twin Lakes as part of the Glacier Highway improvement project;

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 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to examine the potential for recreational fishing enhancement as part of its Glacier Highway improvement project.

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

Adopted this 15th day of June, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk