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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND ADMINISTRATION
TO UNDERTAKE AN ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYEE RIDE SHARING.

WHEREAS, peak hour traffic on major roads and arterials within the city and borough is often annoying and occasionally dangerous, and

WHEREAS, a reduction in such peak hour traffic would result in far more efficient use of our highways and carry with it the potential for reduction in traffic accidents, and

WHEREAS, efficient and safe use of our highways becomes more critical during winter months, and

WHEREAS, a reduction in traffic load will favorably affect parking availability, and

WHEREAS, it is a responsibility of major public and private employers within the community to cooperate in reducing the traffic and safety problems caused by and affecting their employees, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau, in recognition of the foregoing, has implemented a successful policy of ride sharing whereby city and borough employees can make limited use of city vehicles for commuting, and

WHEREAS, similar programs are employed throughout the nation, and

WHEREAS, a ride sharing program could work for the state;

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

1. That the Alaska State Legislature and the administration of Governor Bill Sheffield are urged to undertake a serious analysis of state employee ride sharing.

2. That such analysis consider both the costs and the benefits associated with such program, including the benefits to safety, convenience, and parking for state employees and their neighbors in Juneau.

3. That the manager is directed to distribute copies of this resolution to appropriate state officials.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 1984.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk