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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1075

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INSURE THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE SALMON TROLL INDUSTRY IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA IS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY UPCOMING U.S./CANADA SALMON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND A PENDING LAWSUIT; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 1071.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska salmon troll industry is an integral and vital part of the economy of the City and Borough of Juneau and of Southeast Alaska generally, and

WHEREAS, impending U.S./Canada salmon treaty negotiations could imperil the very existence of the troll industry, and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit brought by the Columbia River tribes seeks to extend the "Boldt decision" to Alaska, thereby also endangering the troll industry;

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

1. That Governor Sheffield is urged to direct his salmon treaty negotiating team (a) not to agree to any treaty provisions which treat Alaska unfairly in relation to other treaty parties, or which endanger the economic viability of the subject fisheries, and (b) not to accept less than a three cycle king salmon rebuilding plan.

2. That Senators Stevens and Murkowski are urged to commit themselves to opposition of any treaty which does not protect the viability of Southeast Alaska's salmon troll industry.

3. That the governor and the Alaska congressional delegation are urged to seek a resolution of the Columbia River tribes' lawsuit that will not injure the Southeast Alaskan salmon troll industry.

4. That Resolution 1071 is repealed.

Adopted this 17th day of December, 1984.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk