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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT JUNEAU SUBMIT A BID  
TO HOST THE 1988 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES.

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games were developed in 1970 to promote athletic competition and cultural understanding between northern peoples, and

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games have grown in stature and scope to involve people from North America and other participants and observers from Greenland and the Soviet Union, and

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games rotate among communities of the northern region with an Alaska city hosting the biennial event every six to eight years, and

WHEREAS, Juneau has sent participants to the Arctic Winter Games and has been an active supporter of the event since its inception, and

WHEREAS, a Juneau Olympic Committee is working with Anchorage and Fairbanks to assist in securing the 1992 Olympic Games for Alaska and to promote athletic excellence among young people who might compete in the Olympic Games in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau is seeking to establish Juneau as a year-round tourism destination with cold weather sports and the Eaglecrest Ski Facility as major attractions, and

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games are expected to draw more than 4,000 team members, officials, dignitaries, spectators, and visitors to the host community in March of 1988, and

WHEREAS, a group of Juneau residents representing business, tourism, athletic and recreational interests, have come together through the joint interest of the boards of directors of the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce and the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau to establish a host society to submit a bid to the Arctic Winter Games Corporation this March in Whitehorse, and

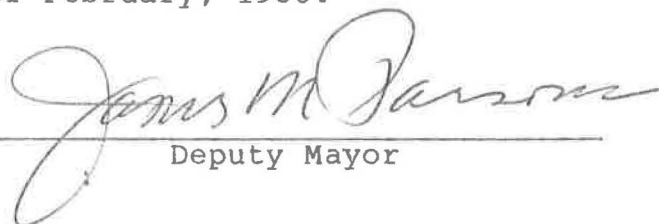
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Juneau, as the Capital of Alaska, take its place among Alaskan cities hosting the Arctic Winter Games;

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

1. That it does support the effort of local citizens to organize an Arctic Winter Games Host Society for the purpose of submitting a bid to stage the event in Juneau in March of 1988, and

2. The Assembly requests that the Juneau Host Society prepare a proposal outlining how the event will be carried out.

Adopted this 10th day of February, 1986.

  
Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk