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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE ASSEMBLY'S COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRACTING.

WHEREAS, Juneau's economy has entered a period of consolidation and stabilization following a period of rapid growth, and

WHEREAS, the number of private employers in Juneau has grown from 609 in 1980 to 879 in 1984, and

WHEREAS, only continued private sector strength can provide the economic diversity essential to the future of Juneau's economy, and

WHEREAS, the capital and talent represented by these firms and people is a resource of general benefit to the people of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the present dependency on continuing government employment in Juneau's economy makes it appropriate for municipal policy and activities to reflect a due regard for the importance of a vigorous and diversified private sector;

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

1. The Assembly recognizes the importance of using local government resources to encourage and foster growth in the local economy through encouraging growth in the private sector.

2. The Assembly recognizes the economic value to the local community of utilizing local firms in the provision of providing services to the municipality.

3. The Assembly strongly supports the development of additional local hire and local purchase incentives commensurate with the additional economic benefit of using local businesses.

4. That it is Assembly policy to maintain the strength of Juneau's private sector economy and that municipal expenditures should be made with this policy in mind.

5. That the manager shall insure that to the maximum extent feasible, municipal services and facilities are provided by or with the assistance of private sector businesses.

6. The manager shall publicly justify all future personnel increases and all future extensions of municipal activity in the production of goods or services and shall undertake those personnel or activity increases only because of a lack of private sector skills or because of demonstrated cost effectiveness.

7. Consistent with the laws of the state and municipality, Juneau based firms, as determined by the location of the head office shall be given priority or advantage in municipal contracting over firms home based in other locations. In addition, firms maintaining a permanently staffed office in Juneau shall be given priority over firms who do not maintain staffed offices in the city and borough. The priority program shall be structured to give these local firms a definite competitive advantage and to insure that these firms are included as subcontractors on all contracts which are otherwise awarded to nonlocal firms.

Adopted this 7th day of April, 1986.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk