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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FUNDING FOR KTOO
FM AND TV AND OTHER PUBLIC BROADCAST FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV have been providing community and public broadcasting to the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, since 1973, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV have from their founding, been primary sources of news and information and have provided innumerable hours of vital news, public affairs, and emergency services programming, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV have a substantial positive economic impact on Juneau by providing jobs and by purchasing local goods and services, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV serve as vital communications links between Alaska's capital city and the rest of the state, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV are transmitted over a regional interconnection throughout the communities of Southeast Alaska so that we may work and communicate with one another, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV provide necessary local educational and cultural opportunities that cannot be duplicated or replaced, and

WHEREAS, KTOO-FM and KTOO-TV and the entire Alaskan public broadcasting system are institutions critical to the culture of our far-flung state and without funding from the state at or about current levels, would lose all federal support, which requires non-federal support sufficient to operate basic station services;

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

1. That the State of Alaska is urged to continue funding the stations of Alaska's public broadcasting system with funds sufficient to assure their continued qualification for federal monies and their continued service to their communities.

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

Adopted this 6th day of April, 1987.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk