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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE JUNEAU ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL AS THE ARTS AGENCY FOR THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors has long urged local governments to acknowledge the arts as an essential service and to help to make the arts available to all their citizens, and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors has also urged its members to establish a public agency specifically concerned with the arts, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau recognizes that the arts are vital to the cultural atmosphere of the community and are directly responsible for creating a way of life which leads to human fulfillment, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough has supported the arts through direct funding for the arts, the development of a municipal arts bank, the establishment of a percent-for-art-in-public-places program, the creation of an historic district, and efforts at beautification, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough has relied upon the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council to advise and assist it in the implementation of various arts programs;

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

1. That the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council is hereby designated as the official arts agency for the City and Borough of Juneau. In that capacity, the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council shall:

(a) Administer the Council's program for awarding grants to artists and arts organizations located within the city and borough;

(b) Participate in the selection of art works in public places as provided in CBJ Chapter 62.65; and

(c) Advise the Assembly, the Board of Education, and other agencies and departments of the city and borough with regard to issues involving the arts.

2. That all agencies and departments of the city and borough are directed to initiate contact and cooperate with the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council in issues involving the arts.

3. That nothing in this resolution shall be construed to confer upon the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council governmental powers or to confer upon the city and borough any liability for activities of the Council.

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

Adopted this 4th day of April, 1988.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk