

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2056

A Resolution Reaffirming Assembly Policy on Recycling, Disestablishing the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Waste Management, and Repealing Resolution 1433.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Committee on Recycling was established in July 1989 to formulate recommendations to promote recycling in Juneau and to provide strategies for community action, and

WHEREAS, the committee undertook a review of recycling efforts in Juneau, local solid waste management practices, recycling programs in other Alaskan municipalities and in other states, the economics and logistics of recycling, and state and federal laws and regulations applicable to solid waste management, and

WHEREAS, the committee presented a report to the Assembly dated January 23, 1990, which includes numerous recommendations on ways in which to improve solid waste management and recycling efforts in Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Lands Committee reviewed and approved the committee's report and recommended that it be adopted and implemented, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1433 establishing waste management policy for the City and Borough, and creating the Citizen Advisory Committee on Waste Management, and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Committee has addressed issues such as household hazardous waste collection and disposal, the garbage bear problem, recycling and most recently the development of a recycling center, and

WHEREAS, the recycling center is now in operation, and the Committee has determined that it has fulfilled its purpose and should be disbanded, and

WHEREAS, members of the committee have given generously of their time, talents and energy toward the solution to the vexing problems of waste management in our community,

the result of which is a model household hazardous waste program of which this community can be proud, and a growing community recycling system that will only get better as time goes on, and

WHEREAS, the waste management policies established in Resolution 1433 remain as policies of the City and Borough;

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

Section 1. Adoption and Implementation of the Report of the Mayor's Committee on Recycling. The report of the Mayor's Committee on Recycling dated January 23, 1990, remains adopted as the policy of the City and Borough and will be implemented as follows:

(A) Integrated Solid Waste Management. The Assembly adopts as policy the concept of integrated solid waste management to guide decisions regarding solid waste management in the City and Borough. In order to minimize present and future threats to human health and the environment in the City and Borough, the Assembly shall promote the following solid waste management practices in the following order of priority: waste reduction, recovery of resources from solid waste sources, repeated use of packaging and products, recycling of all eligible materials including large appliances if they are usable or repairable, recovery of heat or electricity from waste incineration, treatment and processing of waste to reduce volume, waste incineration, landfilling and disposal of remaining solid waste and ash in an environmentally sound manner.

(B) CBJ Solid Waste Management Plan. The Manager is directed to maintain an updated solid waste management plan for the City and Borough. The plan shall be consistent with the City and Borough's commitment to the policy of integrated solid waste management and shall address all aspects of solid waste management in the City and Borough, including:

(1) The development of the most comprehensive recycling program possible within three years;

(2) Methods of providing in-kind and other support for local recyclers;

(3) An emergency waste management operations plan which will assure continuity in service in the event the landfill closes with little or no notice.


(C) Recycling Through Internal CBJ Program. The City and Borough is committed to providing leadership in recycling efforts in Juneau, and in furtherance of this commitment

the Manager is directed to investigate and implement all feasible recycling measures within the City and Borough government.

Section 2. Repeal of Resolution, Disestablishment of Committee. Resolution 1433 is repealed. The Citizens Advisory Committee on Waste Management is disestablished with the thanks of the Assembly and the people of the City and Borough.

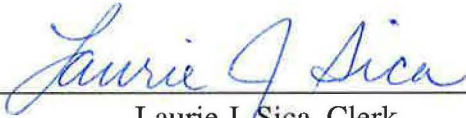
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 2000.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk