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Assemblymember Powell
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2137

A Resolution Establishing a Mayoral Task Force to Study the Feasability of Hosting the 2006 Arctic Winter Games in the City and Borough of Juneau.

WHEREAS, Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska has participated in every biennial games since their inception in 1970, and

WHEREAS, such hosting creates a large influx of winter visitors and gives a beneficial boost to our community's economy, and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Games have been designated for Alaska, and it is fitting that Juneau as the Capital of Alaska host the Arctic Winter Games, and

WHEREAS, Juneau has excellent alpine ski facilities, an indoor ice rink scheduled to open in 2002, and other winter sports facilities, and

WHEREAS, the games could bring 1,800 to 2,000 team members, coaches and supporters into our community in March 2006, and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to host these fascinating Games will not occur again for at least another 10 years, and

WHEREAS, the Games are the North's premier sporting competition and cultural exchange for youth from Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Arctic areas of Russia, and

WHEREAS, the Games will provide Juneau an opportunity to showcase its renowned performing arts community and cultural heritage;

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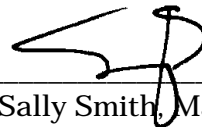
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Members. The Mayor shall appoint a 2006 Arctic Winter Games Task Force consisting of representatives of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Juneau Economic Development Council, the Juneau School District, the Manager or the Manager's designees, and such other members as the Mayor determines would advance the purposes of the Task Force.

Section 2. Duties. The task force shall study the feasibility of hosting the 2006 Arctic Winter Games in the City and Borough and shall report back to the Assembly no later than June 1, 2002.

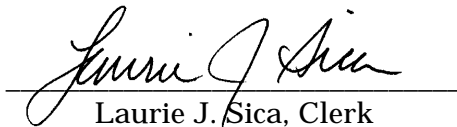
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of January, 2002.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk