

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

### **Serial No. 2184**

#### **A Resolution Recognizing the Mayor's Task Force on Youth as Advisory to the City and Borough of Juneau on Local Youth Health and Development Matters.**

WHEREAS, Juneau mayor Jamie Parsons established the Mayor's Task Force on Youth in 1993 to help Juneau's children lead safe, healthy lives, and

WHEREAS, for the past nine years the Mayor's Task Force on Youth has been meeting regularly and has helped initiate several programs such as school-based mentoring to help local youth, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Task Force on Youth is composed of local youth organizations, educators, young people, parents, religious organizations, and interested citizens, and

WHEREAS, each year, a new coordinator facilitates meetings and activities of the Task Force, and

WHEREAS, in August, 2002 The Mayor's Task Force on Youth convened a two-day workshop to re-energize the organization and re-focus its mission on clear, achievable goals, and

WHEREAS, the current mission is to ensure that each child in Juneau has at least five adults who care about that child's well-being, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has identified five goals to help achieve its mission, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Juneau's children to establish regular, informative communication between the Task Force and the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Task Force on Youth is the pre-eminent coalition in Juneau devoted to the health and well-being of local youth, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force encourages the City and Borough of Juneau to solicit more youth involvement in decision-making by forming a youth commission or appointing youth to CBJ boards and commissions;

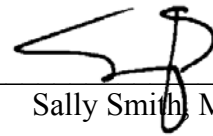
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** The Assembly recognizes the Mayor's Task Force on Youth as advisory to the City and Borough of Juneau on local youth health and development matters. The Task Force shall not be an agency of the City and Borough and shall not be subject to membership, quorum, voting, meeting, or conflict of interest requirements. The Task Force shall conduct its meetings in compliance with the Alaska Open Meetings Act. The Task Force shall have the authority to represent or speak for the City and Borough as authorized by the Assembly by motion for a particular matter.

**Section 2.** The Assembly shall consult regularly with the Task Force as necessary to draw upon its expertise and experience.

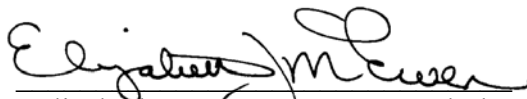
**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2002.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:

  
Elizabeth J. McEwen, Deputy Clerk

Vote: Unanimous