

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 04/14/2003
Drafted by: J.R. Corso

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2203

A Resolution Supporting the Southeast Alaska Intertie Project.

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska is the only region in the United States with a population its size that is not interconnected by an electrical intertie system, and

WHEREAS, the lack of interconnection increases power costs to more than four times the national average in some communities, and

WHEREAS, the communities of Southeast Alaska need reliable, cost effective, long-term sources of energy that will minimize environmental impacts, stabilize electric rates, foster employment, and increase economic opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Congressional Delegation has been successful in securing passage of legislation authorizing the Southeast Alaska Intertie Project with Federal appropriations of up to \$384 million dollars for the project, and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference has hired a coordinator to work full time on intertie issues, and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference unanimously approved the Juneau-Hoonah and Kake-Petersburg intertie legs as priority projects and commissioned a comprehensive engineering and economic analysis of the Southeast Alaska Intertie Project, and

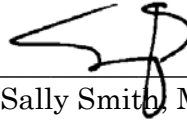
WHEREAS, it is vital that progress continues on the regional goal of interconnecting all of Southeast Alaska with a transmission line system.

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

Section 1. The Assembly supports the efforts of Southeast Conference to identify funding and to press forward with planning and construction of the Southeast Alaska Intertie Project in order to provide reliable and affordable power for Southeast residents, and reduce their dependence on expensive diesel generators.

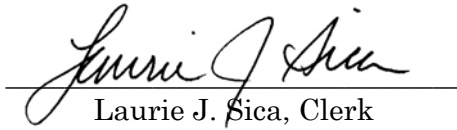
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2003.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous