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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2257

A Resolution Establishing a Committee to Develop a Fifty-Year Economic and Employment Diversification Strategy for the City and Borough of Juneau.

WHEREAS, since 1990, the Alaska economy has moved into a period of slower growth due to decline of petroleum production; and

WHEREAS, with continued concerns of high costs, sparse and expensive infrastructure, small market size, and great distance from markets, Alaska commodity-producing industry margins are decreasing; and

WHEREAS, the financial support for government, Juneau's major employer, is in jeopardy of significant decline; and

WHEREAS, expansion in Southeast Alaska's basic industries, such as technology, seafood, timber, mining, tourism, and University of Alaska, can increase employment and create new economies for economic sustainability; and

WHEREAS, identifying opportunities within these sectors, supporting business development, and promoting market entry are ways the City and Borough of Juneau can promote economic and employment diversification in Juneau.

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

Section 1. Committee Established. There is established an Economic and Employment Diversification Strategy Committee consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor.

Section 2. Duties. To develop a results-oriented, Fifty-Year Economic and Employment Diversification Strategy for the City and Borough of Juneau.

Section 3. Reports. The Committee shall report to the Assembly as necessary to keep the Assembly informed of progress on the project.

Section 4. Rules of Procedure. The rules of procedure for Assembly advisory committees established by the Assembly by resolution, shall govern the conduct of business by the Committee.

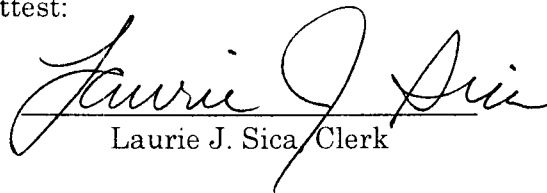
Section 5. Dissolution. Unless sooner extended or dissolved by the Assembly by motion, the Committee shall be dissolved upon completion of the Fifty-Year Economic and Employment Diversification Strategy, but no later than March 31, 2006.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of March, 2004.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous