

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

Serial No. 2284

**A Resolution Adopting the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response
Plan for the City and Borough of Juneau.**

WHEREAS, CBJ 03.25.040(a)(10) provides that the Assembly shall adopt a civil defense plan by resolution; and

WHEREAS, AS 26.23.060(e) provides that each political subdivision shall ensure that a written local disaster emergency plan for its area is prepared, maintained, and distributed to all appropriate officials; and

WHEREAS, Res. 2219 adopting the Emergency Operations Plan for the City and Borough of Juneau was adopted on July 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Appendix to the CBJ Emergency Operations Plan identifies and assigns CBJ departments and agencies responsibilities and tasks for emergency and disaster response operations; and

WHEREAS, the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan will be incorporated as Appendix B to the CBJ Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, Juneau is a major cruise ship port with activity, hosting over 800,000 cruise ship visitors and 200,000 crew annually; and

WHEREAS, Juneau is the largest community in Southeast Alaska with a regional medical center and a major, jet-capable runway, it is likely to be the destination of choice for a cruise ship with an emergency affecting a significant number of passengers and crew; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan is to provide for a rapid, organized, and effective shore-side response by the City and Borough of Juneau to a marine disaster involving a cruise ship with displaced passengers and crew; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2003, a working group composed of the U.S. Coast Guard, State of Alaska, the cruise ship industry, CBJ, and other response organizations developed a list of Unified Command missions and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan has been drafted and circulated to all CBJ departments and to all agencies identified as having a potential role in a marine disaster involving a cruise ship; and

WHEREAS, the Local Emergency Planning Group at its September 28, 2004, meeting endorsed the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan describes CBJ cooperative efforts with the U.S. Coast Guard, cruise ship companies, local, state, and federal officials, non-government organizations, passengers, crew, families; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Juneau that the Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan be adopted and implemented.

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

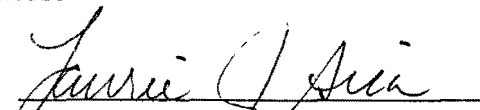
Section 1. The Cruise Ship Shore-Side Response Plan, dated October 11, 2004, is hereby adopted. Copies of this resolution and plan shall be distributed to the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, and other appropriate agencies.

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

Adopted this 11th day of October, 2004.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk