

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

Serial No. 2297

### **A Resolution Renaming the Mayor's Task Force on Youth as the Juneau Coalition for Youth, and Repealing Resolution 2184.**

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

WHEREAS, for more than ten 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, Juneau Mayor Bruce Botelho has requested that the Mayor's Task Force on Youth be renamed as the Juneau Coalition for Youth; and

WHEREAS, the mission and composition of the Juneau Coalition for Youth shall remain the same as set forth in Resolution 2184; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coalition for 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 Juneau Coalition for Youth; 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 Juneau Coalition for Youth 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 Juneau Coalition for Youth and the City and Borough of Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coalition for Youth is the pre-eminent organization in Juneau devoted to the health and well-being of local youth; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Coalition for Youth 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:

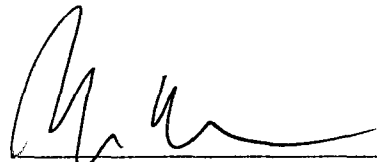
**Section 1. Repeal of Resolution.** Resolution 2184 is repealed

**Section 2.** The Assembly recognizes the Juneau Coalition for Youth as advisory to the City and Borough of Juneau on local youth health and development matters. The Juneau Coalition for Youth 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 Juneau Coalition for Youth shall conduct its meetings in compliance with the Alaska Open Meetings Act. The Juneau Coalition for Youth shall have the authority to represent or speak for the City and Borough as authorized by the Assembly by motion for a particular matter.

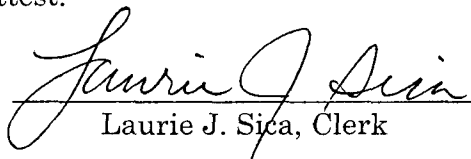
**Section 3.** The Assembly shall consult regularly with the Juneau Coalition for Youth as necessary to draw upon its expertise and experience.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2005.

  
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Marc Wheeler, Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
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Laurie J. Sica, Clerk