

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 04/11/2005
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2302

**A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for Legislative
Funding for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Harbors.**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska built and owned many of the harbor facilities in Alaska's communities; and

WHEREAS, under State of Alaska ownership, the maintenance and repair of the harbor facilities was minimal; and

WHEREAS, when transferring ownership of the harbor facilities to municipalities, the State of Alaska provided insufficient funds to restore the harbor facilities to "good" condition; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are willing to assume financial responsibility of their ownership roles; and

WHEREAS, local governments are finding that municipal ownership of harbors means that moorage rates to the public must be increased several fold to restore the harbors to good condition; and

WHEREAS, many Alaska municipalities may not be able to implement such dramatic moorage increases without financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, municipalities seek financial assistance from the Alaska State Legislature to prevent Alaska's harbor facilities from falling into disrepair.

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

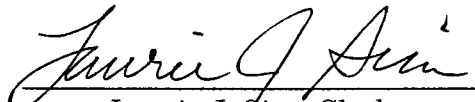
Section 1. That the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly expresses its support for legislative appropriation of capital funds to Alaska municipalities which have accepted ownership of the harbors, for the purpose of helping municipalities transition to ownership roles.

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

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2005.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk