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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2308

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for an Integrated Timber Industry.

WHEREAS, a viable timber industry is beneficial to local communities and our regional economy; and

WHEREAS, the timber industry provides high-paying, year-round employment that the communities in Southeast Alaska need; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to see a viable, sustainable timber industry to support long-term economies; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that an integrated industry on the Tongass is essential to the revitalization of the Southeast timber region; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to express its support for an integrated timber manufacturing industry in Southeast Alaska that can efficiently process all the different types of timber that grow on the Tongass (*e.g.*, sawmills, veneer mills, and mills that can make products from pulp logs and sawmill chips); and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that a viable timber industry is not incompatible with critical environmental values.

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

Section 1. The Assembly urges the U.S. Forest Service to make available timber sales volumes sufficient to sustain an integrated industry.

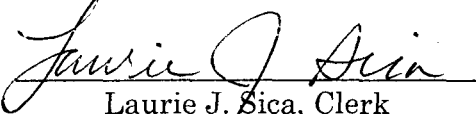
Section 2. The Assembly expresses its support for individual communities' choice of methods to further their own economic goals.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of May, 2005.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk