Presented by: Introduced:

The Manager 07/11/2005

Drafted by:

J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2318

A Resolution Designating Hank Harmon Rifle Range, Inc., to Operate and Maintain the Hank Harmon Rifle Range, and Repealing Resolution 1970.

WHEREAS, Hank Harmon Rifle Range, Inc., (HHRRI), is a nonprofit corporation established in the 1970's for operation and maintenance of an outdoor shooting range owned by the City and Borough and located at 1.4 Mile Montana Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, Hank Harmon Rifle Range, Inc., membership is open to anyone for a fee currently set at \$5 per year, and the shooting range is open to the public at no charge; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, HHRRI came to the CBJ to advise that insurance for the range is no longer available at a price the nonprofit corporation could afford, and this continues to be the situation today; and

WHEREAS, in July 1997, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1873 which established the Juneau Shooting Range Advisory Committee which shared the same membership as the board of directors of HHRRI, Resolution 1970 made minor changes; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough and HHRRI have a land use agreement governing operation of the range to benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, simply designating HHRRI to manage and maintain the range would be a simpler approach, rather than having two entities with the same directors to manage a single facility; and

WHEREAS, range safety and operating efficiency will be enhanced by streamlining the management of the range; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to express its appreciation for the volunteer efforts that go into making this public service available.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. Hank Harmon Rifle Range, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, is designated to manage and maintain the Hank Harmon Rifle Range, and shall:

- (a) Advise and assist the Parks and Recreation Department regarding rifle range policies and procedures, and issues that affect the maintenance and operation of the range;
- (b) Ensure that the Hank Harmon Rifle Range is operated in accordance with agreements between the City and Borough and HHRRI, the rules of the Parks and Recreation Department, and the National Rifle Association Rifle and Pistol Range guidelines for safe range operation;
- (c) Report annually to the Assembly on operations of the range; and
- (d) Immediately advise the Parks and Recreation Director of any serious safety violations, accidents on the range, or damage to the Hank Harmon Rifle Range.
- **Section 2.** Termination. The designation of HHRRI set forth in this resolution shall be terminable by the Manager for the convenience of the City and Borough on thirty days written notice to HHRRI.
- **Section 3. Indemnification.** The Manager shall endeavor to secure liability insurance as necessary for operations of the Hank Harmon Rifle Range as set forth in this resolution, in the amounts and for the risks determined by the Office of Risk Management.

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

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2005.

Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica. Clerk