Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 07/31/2006 Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2366

A Resolution Setting Forth the Capital Improvement Program Priority for Grant Funding by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

WHEREAS, pursuant to AS 46.03, the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation, provides an Alaska Clean Water Fund Grant Program to fund certain municipal capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, municipal sewer has not been extended to the lower West Mendenhall Valley beyond the Brotherhood Bridge; and

WHEREAS, providing municipal sewer service to the densely developed lower West Mendenhall Valley would serve to protect the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has a number of enforcement cases with property owners in the lower West Mendenhall Valley with possibly failing sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the owners of these properties would be well served by a municipal sewer extension to satisfy ADEC regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the community of Juneau has a high demand for lands that are suitable for residential, industrial, or commercial development, and the West Valley sewer extension would facilitate development of such lands; and

WHEREAS, under the Alaska Clean Water Fund Grant Program, the City and Borough may designate a particular project as its highest priority for ADEC funding, and such top-priority designation will allow the project to be scored more favorably by the grant program administrators; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly, based upon review of proposed municipal capital improvement projects, has designated the West Valley Sewer Project as the City and Borough's highest priority for ADEC Alaska Clean Water Fund Grant Program funding for this fiscal year.

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

Section 1. The Assembly endorses the West Valley Sewer Project as its highest priority for ADEC Alaska Clean Water Fund Grant Program funding for this fiscal year, requests grant funding under AS 46.03, and agrees to provide the local share for each project as required.

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

Adopted this 31st day of June, 2006.

Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Clerk