

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 02/22/2010
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2518

A Resolution Supporting the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority's Fiscal Year 2011 Legislative Appropriation Request for Organizational Funds.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority (SEASWA) is a Municipal Authority formed in 2009, under Alaska Statutes 29.35.800 - 29.35.925; and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA's primary goal is to allow the communities of Southeast Alaska to work together to stabilize the cost of disposal of municipal solid waste while also supporting regional economic development, job creation/retention, and environmental stewardship and education; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Conference (SEC) has received partial Authority startup contributions from member communities, sale of the SEC Household Hazardous Waste support van, and from a Denali Commission grant, for a combined amount of \$126,800, which the SEC holds and administers for the SEASWA; and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA has the need to continue the work of organizing its membership, recruiting additional membership, performing research into solid waste disposal solutions, and developing plans and projects to address the goals of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA is requesting an FY2011 legislative appropriation in the amount of \$125,000 to match existing organizational grants and contributions to the Authority and to fund the Authority's three-year organizational budget; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation request is within the limits of allowable appropriations that are available to newly formed municipal authorities under AS 29.05.180 and .190.

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

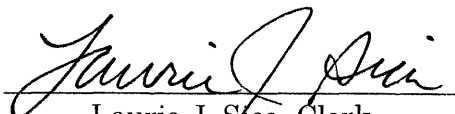
Section 1. The Assembly for the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, supports the formation and organizational efforts of the SEASWA and the Authority's legislative appropriation request for FY2011.

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

Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2010.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk