

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 04/11/2011
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2570

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority's Fiscal Year 2012 Legislative Appropriation Request.

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, to support regional economic development, job creation and 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 wishes to continue the work of organizing its membership, recruiting additional membership, performing research into solid waste disposal options, and developing plans and projects to address the goals of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA is requesting an FY2012 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; and

WHEREAS, the SEASWA has made an initial request to Governor Parnell's office for inclusion of the SEASWA appropriation in the Governor's budget for FY2012, and wishes to garner regional support for this request.

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

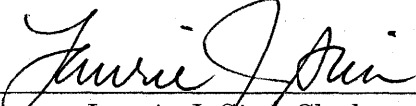
Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau hereby expresses its support for the formation and organizational efforts of the SEASWA and for the Authority's legislative appropriation request for Fiscal Year 2012.

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

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2011.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk