

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 05/23/2011
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2580

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for Establishing Water Infrastructure Set-Aside Funding in the Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division, Civil Works Program.

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) is the central agency for the development of water-related infrastructure throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the ACOE, Pacific Ocean Division includes Alaska, Hawaii, and the Pacific Island Territories, all of which have economies highly dependent upon port infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Congress suspended use of congressionally-directed spending and now only funds projects identified through a scoring system which favors urban ports; and

WHEREAS, the rural coastal communities of the Pacific Ocean Division do not have the population to compete with urban ports, yet are highly dependent on waterborne commerce; and

WHEREAS, there could be a mechanism within the federal Energy and Water Appropriations Bill to recognize the unique circumstances of coastal rural communities of the ACOE, Pacific Ocean Division; and

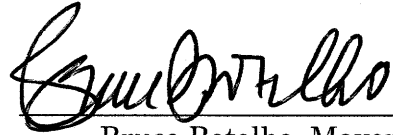
WHEREAS, projects in need of funding include those projects involving breakwaters, wave barriers, dredging, mooring basins, and flood/erosion control.

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

Section 1. The City and Borough of Juneau Assembly encourages Congress to amend the FY2012 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill and the FY2013 President's Budget Request to include an annual \$50,000,000 set-aside that the ACOE, Pacific Ocean Division can prioritize and spend on projects necessary to sustain water infrastructure in small coastal communities of the region.

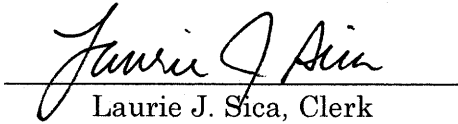
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 23rd day of May, 2011.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk