

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: 09/26/2011  
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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Serial No. 2588**

**A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Southeast Alaska Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Application and Consortium.**

WHEREAS, funding is available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through their Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program to improve regional efforts, and provide an avenue to continue regional efforts, to find solutions for the current needs of the overall region; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2011, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) submitted a pre-application indicating interest in forming a consortium to apply for this grant; and

WHEREAS, HUD approved the request and invited CCTHITA to work with other entities to form a Southeast Alaska Sustainability Consortium to prepare a full application for the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant in the amount of approximately \$1.4 million; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2011, HUD posted an additional Notice of Funding Availability for the final application for the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants; and

WHEREAS, the grant would support efforts to develop a regional plan to integrate economic development, housing, land use, transportation, workforce development, support for and revitalization of existing communities, coordination of policies and leverage of investments, and enhancing the unique characteristics of the various communities in the region while focusing on four key areas:

1. Economic competitiveness;
2. Social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity;
3. Energy use and climate change; and
4. Public health and environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, a shared vision and coordinated Southeast Alaska Sustainable Communities Regional Plan will empower communities in Southeast Alaska with an enhanced ability to secure additional funding, leverage investment opportunities and shared resources, and assist with regulatory and other support needed to implement the plan.

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

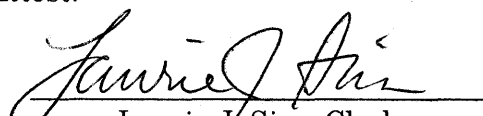
**Section 1.** That the City and Borough of Juneau hereby expresses its support for the application for a Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant, and further agrees to be a Southeast Alaska Sustainable Communities Regional Plan Consortium member.

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

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Clerk