

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2628

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Location of "The Whale Project," a Sculpture of a Breaching Humpback Whale, in the Vicinity of the Former City Shop Under the Juneau-Douglas Bridge.

WHEREAS, the Assembly, at its August 6, 2007, regular meeting expressed its support for the breaching humpback whale sculpted by Skip Wallen ("The Whale Project") as an appropriate way to commemorate the 50th anniversary of statehood, and authorized the Manager to:

- (1) accept and maintain The Whale Project on behalf of the City and Borough of Juneau;
- (2) approve the placement of the sculpture in Marine Park; and
- (3) prepare the site to receive and properly position the sculpture, subject to an engineering evaluation and the normal City and Borough budgeting process; and

WHEREAS, potentially competing uses and space configuration make placement of the whale sculpture at Marine Park impractical; and

WHEREAS, the Docks and Harbors Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee have both approved a Preferred Site Plan for the former City Shop location under the Juneau-Douglas Bridge, which includes The Whale Project.

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

Section 1. The Assembly expresses its support for the Preferred Site Plan in the vicinity of the former City Shop under the Juneau-Douglas Bridge, and the inclusion of The Whale Project.

Section 2. The Assembly reaffirms its authorization to the Manager to:

(a) accept and maintain The Whale Project on behalf of the City and Borough of Juneau; and


(b) prepare the site to receive and properly position the sculpture, subject to an engineering evaluation and the City and Borough budgeting process.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2012.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk