

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

Serial No. 2716

### **A Resolution Increasing the Membership of the Sister Cities Committee and Repealing Resolution 2508.**

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Committee has requested that its membership be increased from five to seven members in order to better facilitate the committee's work on its various activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on February 2, 2015, the Assembly heard the request to increase membership and directed that this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Assembly for adoption.

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

#### **Section 1. Sister Cities Committee.**

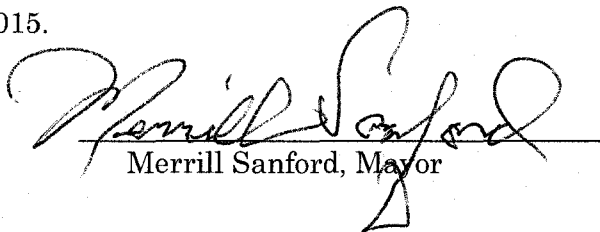
- (a) Committee established. There is established a Sister Cities Committee for the City and Borough of Juneau. The committee shall consist of seven public members appointed by the Assembly to serve for 3-year staggered terms.
- (b) Purposes of Committee. The purposes of the committee shall be:
  1. To focus on nurturing the City and Borough's relationships with each of the cities the Assembly has designated as a Sister City, including improving and maintaining the City and Borough's communications with each of its sister cities;
  2. To promote and foster mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and bonds of friendship and understanding between the City and Borough and its sister cities;
  3. To provide planning and coordination of activities in relation to the sister cities, including official visits by sister city guests to the City and Borough, and hosting of events for the visiting sister city; the committee may establish subcommittees and ad hoc volunteer groups to assist the committee in these efforts;

4. To make recommendations to the Assembly regarding official visits by the City and Borough to its sister cities;
  5. To make recommendations to the Assembly regarding the establishment of additional sister city relationships;
  6. To periodically evaluate whether existing sister city relationships are achieving their purpose, and advise the Assembly accordingly; and
  7. To perform such other functions and advise the Assembly on such other matters regarding the City and Borough's sister cities as the Assembly may request.
- (c) Procedures. The committee's procedures shall be governed by the Rules of Procedure for Assembly Advisory Boards, as such may be amended from time to time.

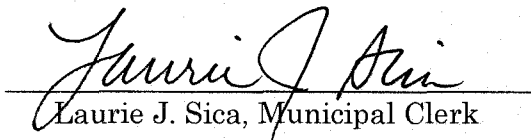
**Section 2. Repeal of Resolution.** Resolution 2508 is hereby repealed.

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

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk