

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 03/16/2015
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2721

A Resolution in Support of Providing Funding to the Seward Statue Committee.

WHEREAS, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867, the Seward Statue Committee was formed to raise funds for a statue of Secretary of State William Henry Seward, who was instrumental in the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Committee intends the statue to be installed in 2017 in downtown Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska legislature approved a resolution encouraging communities to support the project, dedicating a site in the plaza next to the Dimond Courthouse for the statue and allocating \$150,000 to the Alaska Historical Commission to disburse as matching grants, up to \$15,000 each; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has asked the City and Borough of Juneau to contribute funds in support of the project; and

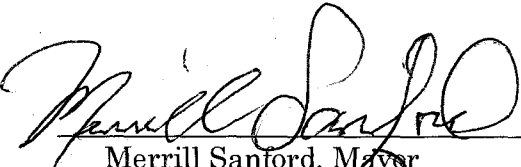
WHEREAS, there exists funding in an existing Parks and Recreation Department C.I.P. (P46-099) to provide the requested support.

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

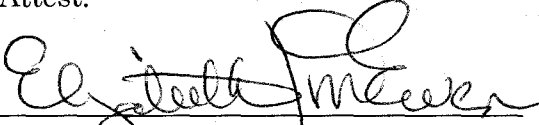
Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau commits \$25,000 for the Seward Statue Committee's Seward Statue project.

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

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2015.


Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth J. McEwen, Deputy Clerk