Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 06/29/2015 A. G. Mead

Drafted by:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2728

Resolution Designating State of Alaska, Α Department Environmental Conservation Grant Funds for the Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project as the Number One Local State Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 2016.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough, through the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), will request grant funding for its Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project; and

WHEREAS, ADEC has requested that the City and Borough identify if this project is the community's number one local state funding priority for fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough is currently shipping biosolids via barge and rail to a landfill in Arlington, Oregon for final disposal; and

WHEREAS, the current method of biosolids disposal is hazardous and expensive; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough does not have a stable or redundant method of long term biosolids treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough needs a local cost-effective, reliable and environmentally responsible means of biosolids treatment and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has been successful in obtaining ADEC Municipal Revolving Loan Program funding assistance for the design and construction of the Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Facilities Committee, at its regular meeting on June 22, 2015, recommended adoption of this resolution.

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

The City and Borough designates its Long Term Biosolids Treatment and Disposal Project as the City and Borough's highest priority for State of Alaska funding for fiscal year 2016.

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

Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Adopted this 29th day of June, 2015.

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk