

Presented by: Mayor and Assembly
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1861

A Resolution Supporting Efforts to Provide Alternative Sites for the Office Consolidation Project Proposed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1996 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1846, and on February 24 adopted Resolution 1854, each supporting a proposal by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service, in cooperation with the University of Alaska, to construct the "Juneau Consolidation Project", and

WHEREAS, the Project is a major investment in our community by the federal government, and

WHEREAS, selection of a project site within the city and borough is a legitimate concern for all those who value the utility of the Project, the peace of its neighborhood, and the heritage of adjacent lands, and

WHEREAS, several alternative sites have been proposed, most recently in the context of a land trade between the federal government, SECON, Inc., and the city and borough;

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

Section 1. The Assembly reaffirms its support for the Juneau Consolidation Project proposed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service, in cooperation with the University of Alaska.

Section 2. The Manager is authorized to participate in discussions to explore the feasibility of siting the Project through an equal-value land trade. No discussion of land values will occur until all pending appeals involving the Lena Rock Quarry have been resolved at the municipal level. The discussion may include the city and borough, the State of Alaska, the federal government, and other concerned parties. The Manager shall report back regularly to the Assembly regarding the status of the discussions.

Section 3. The Assembly reaffirms its respect for the cultural value of land at the Auke Cape site and the concerns of residents near large projects such as this one.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 1997.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk