

Presented by: The Manager
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Drafted by: J.R.C.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1882

A Resolution Supporting a Twenty Year Power Grid Plan for Southeast Alaska.

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska's electrical interties and transportation corridor projects are important to the economy of the region and essential for effective coordination of our electrical resources, and

WHEREAS, traditional industries and the rapidly developing tourism industry will increase demand for energy production, energy distribution systems, and a better transportation system for the region, and

WHEREAS, existing hydroelectric projects are reaching their capacities, and

WHEREAS, the communities of Southeast Alaska will need reliable, cost effective, long-term sources of energy for the future in order to minimize environmental impacts, stabilize electric rates, and foster employment, and

WHEREAS, the only method for transmitting hydroelectric energy to the communities of Southeast Alaska is through a power grid, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has identified potential sites and corridors for the development of hydroelectric power and power grids throughout Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, these potential hydro and transmission lines can be developed from a regional perspective;

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


Section 1. The City & Borough of Juneau supports a regional effort to develop a 20-year power grid plan for Southeast Alaska. The plan should be responsive to each community's needs and plans and should promote regional economic development

opportunities. The plan should be based on a review of existing studies and literature and an economic feasibility analysis.

Section 2. The City & Borough of Juneau respectfully recommends that the Alaska Legislature and the Congress support the Southeast Alaska Electrical Intertie and Transportation Corridors Projects.

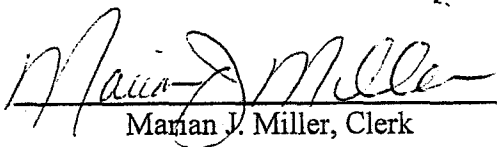
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 1997.



Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:



Marian J. Miller, Clerk

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This resolution expresses Assembly support for development of a Southeast Alaska regional electrical intertie project.

I recommend that this resolution be adopted.

JRC/szl

Assembly Meeting: 08/04/97