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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1433

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON RECYCLING, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Committee on Recycling was established in July 1989 to formulate practical, specific recommendations to promote recycling in Juneau and to provide comprehensive long-term strategies for community action, and

WHEREAS, the committee undertook a comprehensive review of current recycling efforts in Juneau, local solid waste management practices, recycling programs in other Alaskan municipalities and in other states, the economics and logistics of recycling, and state and federal laws and regulations applicable to solid waste management, and

WHEREAS, the committee presented a report to the Assembly dated January 23, 1990, which includes numerous recommendations on ways in which to improve solid waste management and recycling efforts in Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Lands Committee has thoroughly reviewed and evaluated the committee's report and recommends that it be adopted and implemented by the city and borough as set forth in this resolution;

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

A. Adoption and Implementation of the Report of the Mayor's Committee on Recycling. The report of the Mayor's Committee on Recycling dated January 23, 1990, is hereby adopted and will be implemented as follows:

(1) Integrated Solid Waste Management. The Assembly adopts as policy the concept of integrated solid waste management to guide decisions regarding solid waste management in the city and borough. In order to minimize present and future threats to human health and the environment in the city and borough, the Assembly shall promote the

following solid waste management practices in the following order of priority: waste reduction, recovery of resources from solid waste sources, repeated use of packaging and products, recycling of all eligible materials including large appliances if they are usable or repairable, recovery of heat or electricity from waste incineration, treatment and processing of waste to reduce volume, waste incineration, landfilling and disposal of remaining solid waste and ash in an environmentally sound manner.

(2) Update the CBJ Solid Waste Management Plan. The manager is directed to develop an updated solid waste management plan for the city and borough for presentation to the Assembly by December 31, 1990. The plan shall be consistent with the city and borough's commitment to the policy of integrated solid waste management and shall address all aspects of solid waste management in the city and borough, including but not limited to:

(a) The development of the most comprehensive recycling program possible within three years;

(b) Methods of providing in-kind and other support for local recyclers;

(c) The development of an emergency waste management operations plan which will assure continuity in service in the event the landfill closes with little or no notice.

(3) Recycling Through Internal CBJ Program. The city and borough is committed to providing leadership in recycling efforts in Juneau, and in furtherance of this commitment the manager is directed to investigate and implement all feasible recycling measures within the city and borough government. The manager shall make a report to the Assembly on the internal CBJ recycling program by December 31, 1990.

(4) Recycling Specialist. The Assembly recognizes the need for a full-time recycling specialist on staff with the CBJ to establish, coordinate, and promote a comprehensive recycling program in the city and borough, and the Assembly will consider this issue in its Fiscal Year 1991 budget deliberations. Among other duties, the recycling specialist would be responsible for the development of a public information and education program on recycling consistent with the CBJ's solid waste management plan and commitment to recycling.

(5) Bid Preference for Recycled Products. The manager is directed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a CBJ bid preference program for recycled products and present options and recommendations on the issue to the Assembly by June 30, 1990.

(6) Permanent Committee on Waste Management. The Assembly will establish a permanent citizens advisory committee on waste management in the city and borough. The structure and tasks of the committee shall be as set forth in Section B of this resolution.

B. Citizen's Advisory Committee on Waste Management.

(1) Committee Established. There is established the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Waste Management. The committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Assembly to serve for three-year staggered terms, provided the terms of the initial committee members shall be as follows: three members shall be appointed for a three-year term, three shall be appointed for a two-year term, and three shall be appointed for a one-year term.

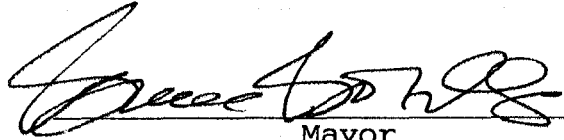
(2) Committee Purposes. The purpose of the committee shall be to advise and assist the Assembly and the administration on all aspects of solid and hazardous waste management in the city and borough, including waste reduction, recovery of resources from solid waste sources, reuse of products and packaging, recycling of waste, waste treatment and processing, waste incineration, waste disposal and landfilling, transportation of waste, and litter control. The committee shall work with the city and borough staff and consultants in the preparation of the updated solid waste management plan for the city and borough. In carrying out its function, the committee should draw on the expertise of professionals in the field from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other public and private organizations as appropriate.

(3) Procedures. The rules of procedure for Assembly Advisory Committees as established by Resolution Serial No. 1180, as amended by Resolution Serial No. 1213, shall govern the conduct of business by the committee.

(4) Staff Assistance. Staff support and assistance to the committee shall be provided by the manager's office, as available and appropriate.

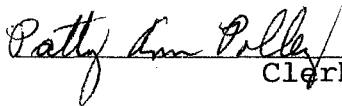
C. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of March, 1990.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk