

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1546

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EFFECTIVE PM-10 PARTICULATES CONTROL PLAN WITH REGARD TO GRAVEL ROADS.

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established air quality standards for airborne particles with diameters less than ten microns (PM-10 particulates), and has established standards for both long term (annual) and short term (24 hour) concentrations, and

WHEREAS, portions of the Mendenhall Valley located in Juneau, Alaska, have been identified as nonattainment areas under the new federal Clean Air Act requirements for PM-10 particulates, and

WHEREAS, unpaved roads have been identified as being a major source of substantial amounts of PM-10 particulates, and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act and the Alaska PM-10 SIP (State Implementation Plan) require the City and Borough of Juneau to demonstrate a method to bring the Mendenhall Valley into compliance with federal and state air quality standards, and

WHEREAS, the best strategy to achieve compliance with the federal air quality standards is to pave gravel roads with hot mix asphalt or apply a bituminous surface treatment, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough Assembly is committed to a vigorous program of resurfacing the unpaved roadways within its jurisdiction to eliminate this problem;

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

1. That the City and Borough of Juneau has designated the sum of \$500,000 as a minimum commitment for each year of the current Capital Improvement Project Plan (1993-1998) for the paving or bituminous surface treatment of unpaved roadways within the Mendenhall Valley to assist in attaining the air quality standards of the Clean Air Act and the Alaska PM-10 SIP.

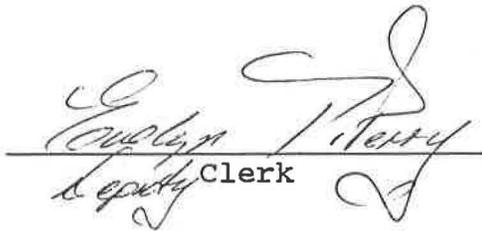
2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 1991.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy Clerk