

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

Serial No. 1569

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING AND RECOMMENDING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE AND A METHOD OF FUNDING THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Juneau's elementary school facilities are currently functioning significantly above designed facility capacity, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City and Borough of Juneau to designate and secure buildable school construction sites, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Board of Education was provided with student enrollment projections in December of 1991, and

WHEREAS, enrollment projections utilizing a zero net migration suggest that by August of 1996 there will be an increase from the current April 28, 1991, student enrollment of 2720 to 2911, or a gain of 191 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and

WHEREAS, enrollment projections based on zero net migration suggest the need for eight additional classrooms, and at least thirteen classrooms are needed to replace temporary facilities currently in use, and

WHEREAS, no future site for a new elementary school has been designated, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Juneau Board of Education that maximum enrollment for an elementary school not exceed 500, and

WHEREAS, sixty-five year old Capital School is scheduled to be closed no later than 1996 due to its inability to meet the Uniform Building Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, and

WHEREAS, the current elementary school designed capacity is 2635 students including the current 200 student capacity at Capital School, and

WHEREAS, approximately 150 students are currently housed in modulars or relocatables under conditional use permits which isolate students and teachers from running water, restrooms, colleagues and administrators, and

WHEREAS, our elementary schools utilizing modulars have more students than the designed capacity which results in a negative impact on libraries, gymnasiums, playgrounds, support services, resource teams and lunch scheduling, and

WHEREAS, according to current enrollment figures, students in grades K - 5 live in the following areas:

| <u>No. of Students</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|--|
| 431 | Douglas Island |
| 206 | Salmon Creek to Thane, including Downtown Juneau |
| 393 | Salmon Creek to Fred Meyer |
| 152 | Airport Acres and Meadowlane Area |
| 1215 | East Side of the Mendenhall Valley |
| 323 | Beyond the Mendenhall River |

and projections indicate future demographics will remain consistent with the above;

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

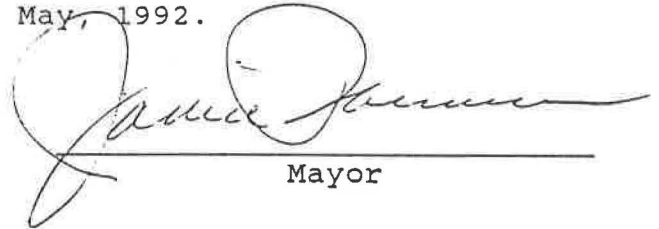
1. That the Assembly and the Board of Education will immediately form an Ad Hoc Elementary School Committee for the purpose of selecting and recommending an elementary school site and method of funding for acquisition of the site and construction of the school facility to be located between Vanderbilt Hill and the Mendenhall River.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee will be made up of two assemblymembers, two school board members, one Planning Commission member, one representative from the city and borough administration and one representative from the school district administration.

3. The Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Assembly and the Board of Education no later than July 1, 1992.

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

Adopted this 18th day of May, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy Clerk