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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 957

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
PROPOSED ALASKA MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Statehood Act, is allowed to select up to 400,000 acres of the Chugach and Tongass National Forests, for the express purpose of community expansion and recreation, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has allocated 17% of these land selections for the establishment of a marine park system, and

WHEREAS, both the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia have established 99 marine recreation parks along their coastlines, and

WHEREAS, through international cooperation the State of Alaska has planned 64 marine recreation waysides throughout Southeast Alaska and the Prince William Sound, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau supports this concept in general and the following proposed Southeast Alaska marine park sites in particular:

1. St. James Bay
2. Shelter Island
3. Sullivan Island
4. Oliver Inlet
5. Chilkat Islands, and

WHEREAS, these areas are and, under the proposed system, would increasingly be used by residents of and visitors to Juneau as community recreation sites, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Recreation and Park Association has also endorsed the marine park system proposed in Senate Bill 128;

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

That the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska urges the passage of legislation establishing a marine park system.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1983.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk