

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

Serial No. 972

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING TELEPHONE HILL AS AN
AREA SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE HALL.

WHEREAS, in 1982 the people of Alaska affirmed that Juneau is their capital city, and

WHEREAS, the former Federal and Territorial Building, now serving as Alaska's capitol, is no longer adequate to serve or represent the legislature and people of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Telephone Hill area, generally bounded by Main Street, Egan Drive and Willoughby Avenue is adjacent to existing government buildings, dominates the geography of downtown Juneau, and features a noble view of Gastineau Channel and Admiralty Island, and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 1960 pursuant to City of Juneau Resolution No. 49, the people of Juneau voted at a ratio of 7 to 1 in favor of acquiring Telephone Hill for the purpose of constructing a capitol which, in the words of the ballot proposition, would be "convenient in location, adequate in size, and practical in operating economy", and

WHEREAS, Telephone Hill presents the best available balance between benefits to the public and the inevitable damages to individuals caused by construction of a capitol center at any useful location in Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed comprehensive plans of the City and Borough of Juneau designate Telephone Hill as the site for a new capitol center;

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

1. That the area known as Telephone Hill is identified as the best site for construction of a new capitol and related state offices.

2. That the governor and legislature of the State of Alaska are urged to proceed with all deliberate speed in the acquisition and development of said area.

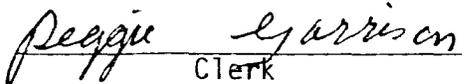
3. That the manager shall insure that copies of this resolution are distributed to appropriate state officers.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 1983.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk