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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND LARGE PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO IMPLEMENT STAGGERED WORK HOURS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION; AND ESTABLISHING A TASK GROUP ON THE MATTER.

WHEREAS, in order to make state capital offices more accessible to Alaskan residents in other time zones, Governor Sheffield changed the hours of a majority of state employees in Juneau by making the work day for state employees begin and end later, and

WHEREAS, this change produced a substantial reduction in peak hour traffic on the major roads and arterials within the city and borough, and

WHEREAS, such a reduction in peak hour traffic results in far more efficient use of our highways and carries with it the potential for a reduction in traffic accidents, and

WHEREAS, efficient use of our highways and safety become more critical during winter conditions, and

WHEREAS, with the placement of the major population centers of Alaska in a single time zone, the original reason for changing the hours of state offices will be eliminated, and

WHEREAS, it is a responsibility of major public and private employers within the community to cooperate in reducing the traffic and safety problems caused by and affecting their employees,

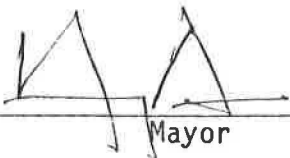
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the State of Alaska and each federal and local government agency and large private employers in the City and Borough of Juneau is requested to review its operations and to make every effort possible to implement a system of staggered or delayed work hours to provide for safer and more efficient and convenient use of our streets and highways by their employees.

2. That there is established a task group on staggered work hours consisting of the Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, and such representatives as may be designated by the Office of the Governor of the State of Alaska, the head of each federal and local government agency with offices in the city and borough and large private employers, in addition to one or more assemblyment appointed by the assembly. It

shall be the responsibility of the task group to encourage all governmental agencies and private employers within the city and borough to implement the request made in Section 1 of this resolution and to coordinate such efforts. The task group shall be chaired by the mayor. The group may meet, consider information, and make recommendations to governmental agencies without regard to the number of task group members present or agencies represented at a particular meeting. The group shall be dissolved on July 1, 1984.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 1983.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk