

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

Serial No. 1012

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO PROCEED WITH THE
DRAFTING OF A COMPREHENSIVE MINING ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the present zoning code authorizes all mining to occur within the City and Borough of Juneau only under a conditional use type of procedure which focuses primarily on the surface effects of mineral extraction, and

WHEREAS, underground mining may have little surface impact but may still have substantial external impacts, and

WHEREAS, the present ordinance requires information and focuses on impacts that may not be relevant to underground mining, and

WHEREAS, the mining industry has previously requested a separate ordinance be drafted to deal with permits for mining, and

WHEREAS, the Special Advisory Committee on Mining has recommended the city and borough adopt a separate ordinance to deal with mining, and

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive mining ordinance will require the assistance of persons experienced in mining and mining regulation;

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

1. That the manager is directed to proceed with the drafting of a comprehensive ordinance dealing with the permitting and regulation of underground mining in the city and borough. In drafting the ordinance, the following matters shall be considered:

A. A comprehensive process for assessing environmental and related impacts.

B. A requirement for a conceptual operational plan for each contemplated phase of any mining operation, with yearly updates.

C. Specific requirements for mitigation of impacts as well as for monitoring and enforcement of any governmental approvals or permits.

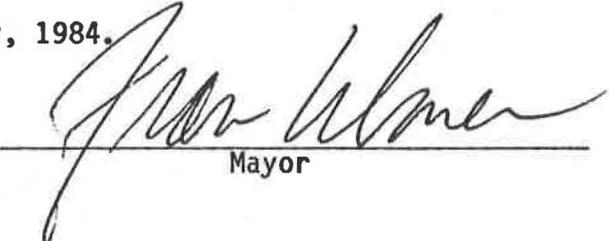
- D. Requirements for exploration as well as extraction permits.
- E. A process for incorporating specific management plans and other expressions of community goals and concerns into permit stipulations.
- F. Requirements for socio-economic studies and fiscal impact analyses.
- G. Provisions for prepayment of taxes.
- H. Reclamation plans.
- I. Bonds.
- J. Other matters the manager or the consultants consider appropriate.

2. That said ordinance should be submitted to the assembly one year from the effective date of this resolution.

3. That the manager is authorized to retain such consultants as he determines are necessary to assist in drafting the ordinance to the extent appropriations for that purpose are available.

4. This resolution shall take effect on the date the assembly adopts an ordinance appropriating funds to the manager for the purpose of consulting services for the drafting of the comprehensive mining ordinance.

Adopted this 16th day of February, 1984.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk