RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1022

A RESOLUTION URGING CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., TO MOVE ITS
BULK OIL STORAGE FACILITY TO ANOTHER LOCATION WHERE
SUCH A USE WILL HAVE MINIMAL LIFE-SAFETY IMPACTS.

WHEREAS, the present location of the Chevron U.S.A. Inc., bulk oil storage facilities is immediately adjacent to residential, retail, and office areas, and

WHEREAS, such location constitutes a life-safety threat to the surrounding area, and

WHEREAS, a catastrophic accident could destroy a significant portion of the downtown area including a portion of the capital complex, the federal building, power generating facilities, and all residential and commercial structures within several blocks, and

WHEREAS, the incident that occurred the evening of February 24, 1984, illustrates the potential for a catastrophic accident on the present site that could result in loss of life and property in the surrounding community, and

WHEREAS, the existing facilities do not provide adequate containment of fuel spills to prevent leakage into the ground, the municipal sewer system, and the Gastineau Channel. Leakage into the ground could cause loss of life and damage from the buildup of explosive gases for years after a large spill, and
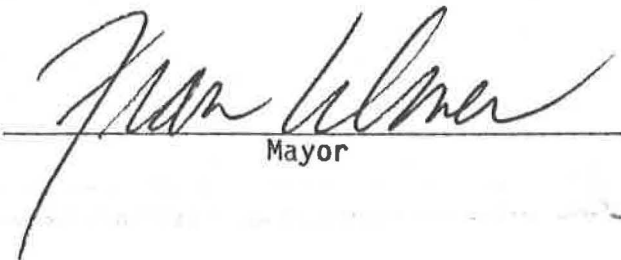
WHEREAS, the prime concern in relocating the facilities is the reduction of the potential life-safety impact of a catastrophic accident on the surrounding area to a minimal level;

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

1. That Chevron U.S.A. Inc., is urged to immediately begin developing plans to relocate its present bulk oil storage facilities as soon as possible.

2.   That the manager will assist Chevron U.S.A. Inc., in evaluating the potential sites for new facilities giving the highest priority to sites where such a use will have minimal life-safety impacts on the surrounding area.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 1984.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk