Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 03/22/84 Drafted by: G.L.S.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1027

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ADOPT THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the present municipal code (Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes) was adopted in 1972 and was a consolidation of the former Title 29 that dealt with cities and the former Title 7 that dealt with boroughs, and

WHEREAS, such consolidation was the first effort at integrating the codes applying to these two forms of local government in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, local governments in Alaska have matured substantially since 1972 and now face different problems, and

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Legislature adopted a comprehensive revision of the municipal code, but the bill was vetoed by the governor because of certain controversial floor amendments that were added, and

WHEREAS, "clean" versions of the municipal code revision were introduced in each house by the Thirteenth Legislature during its first session, and

WHEREAS, the proposed municipal code revision reorganizes and clarifies Title 29 without making major policy changes, and

WHEREAS, the municipalities in Alaska need the proposed revisions to Title 29 to eliminate the existing confusion that exists within Title 29 and to provide municipalities in Alaska with a legal\_framework more suited to the 1980's;

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

That the Alaska State Legislature is urged to act immediately on the proposed Title 29 revision and to pass out a "clean" version without additional policy changes or controversial amendments.

Adopted this 22nd day of March, 1984.

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