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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS BY THE U. S. CUSTOM SERVICE TO RELAX THE RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STOPS THAT MUST BE MADE BY A FOREIGN VESSEL STOPPING AT UNITED STATES COASTWISE PORTS.

WHEREAS, 19 CFR 4.80a(a) prohibits passengers on tours originating at a United States port from going ashore for any length of time at another U. S. port if the primary object of the voyage is coastwise transportation or, if the foreign vessel stops in one or more nearby foreign ports if such vessel remains in the U. S. port for more than twenty-four hours, and

WHEREAS, such regulations have the effect of making it more difficult to originate at U.S. ports waterborne tours through Alaska and to limit the number of Alaskan ports at which foreign vessels may stop, and

WHEREAS, such limitations are detrimental to the U. S. and Alaskan economies, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Customs Service has proposed a change to the pertinent regulations to permit passengers on foreign vessels to go ashore temporarily unless the voyage is predominantly coastwise in nature and object, and

WHEREAS, such change will permit tourists on foreign vessels whose trips originate at a U. S. port to visit more Alaskan ports than is now permitted by the regulations and thereby improve the potential for increased tourism in Alaska;

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

1. That the assembly concurs in the purpose and effect of the amendment to 19 CFR Part 4 proposed by the U. S. Customs Service in the Federal Register of April 15, 1984 at page 17769 and strongly urges its adoption.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank H. Murkowski, Representative Donald E. Young, The Honorable William von Rabb, Commissioner, U. S. Customs Service, Governor Bill Sheffield, and Don Dickey, State Director of Tourism.

Adopted this 18th day of June, 1984.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk