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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Juneau has many troubled youth who need assistance and activities as alternatives to drug and alcohol abuse, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence statistics illustrate that many abused and abusers need counseling and protection, education and support, and

WHEREAS, violence is a generational cycle and youth who grow up in violent families tend to become violent themselves, and

WHEREAS, films, television, magazines, and other materials featuring violence and available in the community contribute to the violence, and

WHEREAS, fears about nuclear war, potential world conflict, and local geophysical disasters add to the anxiety of our residents, and

WHEREAS, budget reductions at all levels of government threaten to reduce service levels currently being provided by local organizations working to prevent violence, and

WHEREAS, the violence in our community threatens to affect the health and welfare of our children, our visitors and ourselves;

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

1. That there is established the ad hoc Violence Prevention Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to investigate and prepare a report to the Assembly on the causes and prevention of violence in the City and Borough of Juneau.

- 2. The committee shall consist of nine persons appointed by the Assembly, who shall serve without pay for a term of one year, at which time the committee shall be disestablished without further Assembly action.
- 3. The committee shall select its own officers, and shall hold regular meetings on a schedule established by the committee at its first meeting. For the purpose of dealing with particular community functions or concerns, the committee may establish subcommittees consisting of members of the committee.
- 4. That the manager or his designee shall provide staff support and assistance for the committee to the extent funds are available for such support.

Adopted this 5th day of August, 1985.

Mayor

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