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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO ADEQUATELY FUND PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING WITHIN ALASKA.

WHEREAS, well trained police officers are vital to the safety and well-being of the people of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, downward economic trends are usually accompanied by a higher incidence of crime which, in turn, requires even better trained police and public safety officers, and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Alaska has recognized this interest by enacting Chapter 65 of Title 18 of the Alaska Statutes establishing the Alaska Police Standards Council and entrusting to it the duty of setting minimum standards for employment as police officers, and

WHEREAS, Alaska is made up of many small communities spread over a large geographical area and most of the local governments are unable to provide the facilities for proper training and education of police officers, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Public Safety Academy in Sitka performs an invaluable service to the State of Alaska and its people by training and educating state troopers, local government police officers, village public safety officers, and law enforcement personnel for the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Forest Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Park Service, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, University of Alaska, Alaska Police Standards Council, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska State Parks, Alaska Department of Labor, and Alaska Department of Transportation-Airport Security;

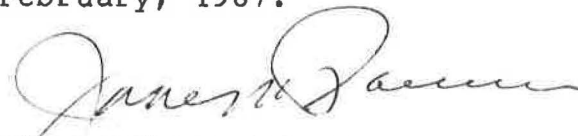
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU:

That the Assembly urges the State of Alaska to adequately fund public safety training within Alaska in

order to (1) ensure that state and local law enforcement personnel receive high quality training, and (2) bolster the state's economy.

Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 1987.



Deputy Mayor

Attest:



Clerk