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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1258

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ASSEMBLY INTENT REGARDING THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH SALES TAX.

WHEREAS, Ordinance Serial No. 87-32am, which provides for the continuation of a four percent (4%) consumer sales tax in the City and Borough of Juneau, has been introduced and is under consideration by the Assembly and, if adopted, will be submitted to the qualified voters of the city and borough at the regular municipal election to be held on October 6, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the sales tax rate structure proposed in Ordinance Serial No. 87-32am, with the recommendations of the Assembly Finance Committee, continues the existing one percent (1%) permanent areawide sales tax, and establishes an additional three percent (3%) areawide sales tax for a period of four (4) years only the proceeds of which are to be used for specified purposes, and

WHEREAS, under the present sales tax code, approximately two percent (2%) of the city and borough sales tax is used for areawide tax support, and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters and the Association of Professional Engineers have both petitioned the Assembly to bring the question of sales tax equalization back before the voters of the city and borough, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly now desires to set forth its intent regarding the use of the proceeds of the existing one percent (1%) permanent areawide sales tax, and the proposed temporary three percent (3%) areawide sales tax;

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

1. That it is the intent of the Assembly to utilize the proceeds of the existing one percent (1%) permanent areawide sales tax, and the temporary three percent (3%) areawide sales tax proposed in Ordinance Serial No. 87-32am as follows:

(a) Annually, the one percent (1%) permanent areawide sales tax, and one percent (1%) of the temporary three percent (3%) areawide sales tax, will continue to be used for general purposes, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) provision of a portion of the local share of school funding;

(2) police services; and

(3) fire protection services.

(b) Annually, one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) of the temporary three percent (3%) areawide sales tax will be used for areawide water system improvements.

(c) Annually, three-quarters of one percent (.75%) of the temporary three percent (3%) areawide sales tax will be used for roads, drainage, and retaining walls.

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

Adopted this 3rd day of August, 1987.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk