

Presented by: Assemblymember Parsons
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1307

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF SALMON FROM THE DIPAC
SALMON CREEK HATCHERY IN AREAS ADJACENT TO JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, Douglas Island Pink and Chum (DIPAC) has filed an application with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for authorization to release additional hatchery-produced salmon in areas adjacent to Juneau, including St. James Bay, Barlow Cove, and Boat Harbor, and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1988, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game conducted a hearing in Juneau regarding DIPAC's application to release hatchery produced salmon in St. James Bay, Barlow Cove, and Boat Harbor and the testimony overwhelmingly supported the release of hatchery salmon in the southern Lynn Canal sites, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau has supported the DIPAC hatchery by entering into a contract with DIPAC guaranteeing significant amounts of water from Salmon Creek to the new hatchery, and

WHEREAS, the value of the CBJ investment in the hatchery exceeds several million dollars as one third of our potential municipal water supply is contracted to the hatchery which means that a new municipal water source will have to be developed one third sooner than previously planned and the cost of this new water supply exceeds \$20 million in current dollars, and

WHEREAS, this investment was made on the premise that hatchery production would be released in the Juneau vicinity so as to stimulate increased seafood processing in Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough supports seafood processing because it diversifies the economy and creates added value, tax revenue, and employment in Juneau, and

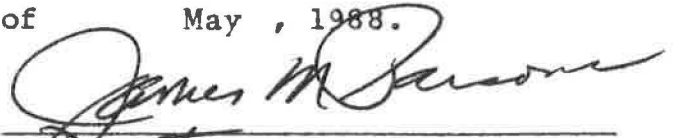
WHEREAS, economic diversification is a primary goal of the City and Borough of Juneau;

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

That the City and Borough of Juneau requests that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game approve the DIPAC application for authorization to release additional hatchery-produced salmon in areas adjacent to Juneau.

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

Adopted this 23rd day of May , 1988.



Deputy Mayor

Attest:



Clerk