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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TO ADOPT STANDARDS AND POLICIES TO  
IMPLEMENT THE INTENT OF SECTION 6(a)  
OF THE ALASKA STATEHOOD ACT.

WHEREAS, Section 6(a) of the Alaska Statehood Act gives to the State of Alaska the right to select up to 400,000 acres in the National Forests for community development and expansion, and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of Congress that such lands be made available to communities for community purposes, and

WHEREAS, communities in the National Forests are adversely affected by growth and development restrictions which do not affect communities outside the National Forests, and

WHEREAS, it was the purpose of the National Forest grants under Section 6(a) to reduce such adverse impacts on community growth and development, and

WHEREAS, congressional intent will be achieved only if a substantial portion of the land selections in the National Forest under Section 6(a) are conveyed to communities in the National Forest,

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

1. That the State of Alaska is urged to make its land selections under Section 6(a) of the Alaska Statehood Act in such a manner as to ensure an equitable and maximum distribution of the National Forest selections to communities in the National Forest, giving maximum consideration to the nominations of the municipalities.

2. That the State of Alaska is urged to make its selections and to convey selected land to communities on substantially the following basis:

A. Each municipality with a population of less than 1,000 which is within a National Forest will be entitled to not less than 1,280 acres.