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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 644

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, AND SUCH AGENCIES AS THE STATE OF ALASKA AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SMALL SCALE TIMBER HARVEST DEMONSTRATION AND FIREWOOD PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the impact of unmanaged firewood harvest is detrimental to the management of timber resources within the city and borough; and

WHEREAS, the need to provide firewood to the public as an alternative energy source to heating oil is of national, as well as state and local concern; and

WHEREAS, the mixed federal, state, and local ownership and interest in timber resources requires a cooperative approach to the resolution of the problem of making firewood available; and

WHEREAS, it would be to the mutual advantage of the government and entities involved to develop a firewood management plan for the city and borough which would incorporate all public lands; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to demonstrate the visability of a managed firewood harvesting system; and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service will have in the Juneau area a mobile yarder for the purpose of demonstrating certain timber harvesting techniques, and such yarder can be utilized in such a fashion as to make dead, down, and dying timber accessible to the public for firewood; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1,500 to 3,000 cords of firewood could be made available during the demonstration project; and

WHEREAS, such a cooperative project would provide a sound basis for the development of a city and borough firewood management program; and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service has proposed to provide all equipment and personnel required for the harvesting, yarding operations, and distribution monitoring:

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

1. The manager is authorized to enter into such cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service and the State of Alaska as may be necessary to implement the proposed pilot firewood demonstration project. Such agreement may include, but shall not be limited to, an agreement to share in, or reimburse a part of, the personnel costs incurred, the acquisition from the United States Forest Service and State of Alaska, as necessary, such permits for the taking and use of the timber as are required; the administration by the city and borough of the sale of firewood cutting permits; making available for cutting, timber on city and borough owned, controlled, or selected lands.

2. That the manager shall devise and administer a system for the sale of firewood cutting permits to ensure that a reasonable amount of firewood can be made available to the maximum number of persons. Firewood permits shall be sold for \$25 or less per cord. No permits may be issued for more than three cords per person or household, whichever is the lesser, unless the manager determines after the commencement of the project that the supply of firewood exceeds the demand. Permits will be issued only for firewood to be used for personal use. Permits may not be transferred in whole or part to any other person or entity. A person who obtains firewood under a permit, under this program, may not sell or trade such firewood to another; except permit holders may share firewood obtained under a permit with personal friends who assist in the cutting, gathering, hauling, or splitting of such firewood, if the wood so obtained is for such person's personal use. The manager may modify any of the foregoing restrictions, reduce the permit fee and may add additional restrictions if he determines that such modifications, reductions or additions would facilitate the program.

3. That the manager may authorize the use of logs produced under this project for other public purposes.

Adopted this 3rd day of April , 1980.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk