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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, ALASKA SUPPORTING A REQUEST BY CP RAIL  
FOR A WAIVER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE SANITATION  
DEVICE REQUIREMENTS AS APPLIED TO THE T. E. V. PRINCESS  
PATRICIA FOR THE 1982 AND 1983 CRUISE SEASONS.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau and other Southeast Alaskan communities rely upon an active cruise ship industry as a part of their economy, and

WHEREAS, the T. E. V. Princess Patricia has been engaged in the cruise business in Southeast Alaska longer than any other ship and is the first to call in Juneau at the beginning of the tour season and generally the last to call at its close, and

WHEREAS, regulations of the environmental protection agency require the installation of a marine sanitation device on the T. E. V. Princess Patricia, and

WHEREAS, because of the high cost of the installation of the required marine sanitation device and the approaching economic obsolescence of the T. E. V. Princess Patricia, the installation of the device is not economically feasible, and

WHEREAS, the passenger capacity of the T. E. V. Princess Patricia is small when compared to the usual cruise vessel plying the waters of Southeast Alaska and therefore results in minimal environmental harm;

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

1. That the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, is of the opinion that the minimal, if even measurable, environmental harm caused by the limited discharge from the T. E. V. Princess Patricia is far outweighed by the negative impact on the tourist trade and economic well-being of the City and Borough of Juneau and other Southeast Alaska communities which would occur if the T. E. V. Princess Patricia is forced to be prematurely retired because of the environmental protection agency marine sanitation device requirement.

2. That the assembly supports a request for a waiver of the marine sanitation device requirements as applied to the T. E. V. Princess Patricia for the 1982 and 1983 Alaska cruise seasons.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Rear Admiral R. J. Knapp, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Juneau, Alaska, and to the Chief, Marine Environmental Protection Division, U. S. Coast Guard.

Adopted this 19th day of June , 1981.

  
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Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk