Presented by: Lands Comm.
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Drafted by: R. Palmer III

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2020-54

An Ordinance Amending Title 53 Regarding Easement Valuation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 53.09.300, Easements, is amended at subsections (b) and (f) to read:

53.09.300 Easements.

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(b) Application requirements and fee. The applicant for an easement shall apply to the manager on a form prescribed by the manager. The application shall be accompanied by plans, reports, a narrative, and other material sufficient to permit the City and Borough to evaluate need for and the use to be made of the requested easement. The application shall also be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.00. From time to time, the manager shall adjust the base fee to reflect changes in the cost of municipal services.

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(f) Easement price. The sale or lease price of an easement shall be not less than fair market value as determined by the manager. If the manager cannot determine fair market value, the applicant shall pay for an appraisal ordered by the manager. Upon execution of the easement by the City and Borough, the applicant shall pay to the City and Borough the market value of any marketable materials, timber, or other resources within the easement area which will be destroyed, cut, or removed. The manager shall determine the value of resources of any marketable materials, timber, or other resources within the easement area which will be destroyed, cut, or removed.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2020.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk