

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 11/14/2011
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2593

A Resolution Adopting the Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan.

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2009, the City and Borough Assembly adopted Resolution Serial No. 2502, setting a community goal for the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) of 20%, and a 1% reduction goal for the municipality by 2012; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Assembly endorsed the International Council for Local Environmental Initiative, Milestone 3, preparation of a Climate Action Plan, as recommended by the Juneau Commission on Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, an online survey was designed to gauge the public's attitudes about the participation in energy saving actions; two focus groups were held with one focusing on energy efficiency of building enclosures, and the second focusing on increasing the energy efficiency of building heating systems; and

WHEREAS, once the draft Climate Action Plan was complete, two public hearings were held, one in Downtown Juneau, one in the Mendenhall Valley, and in addition numerous public meetings were held with the Juneau Commission on Sustainability and its subcommittees, and the CBJ Green Team; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Committee of the Whole reviewed the Plan on August 1, 2011, and recommended forwarding the Plan to the Assembly for adoption at the October 31, 2011 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Climate Action and Implementation Plan are to:

- Update a community GHG emissions inventory;
- Set new GHG reduction targets for both the CBJ and the community;
- Outline implementation strategies; and
- Make recommendations about opportunities for CBJ energy efficiency and savings; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly recognizes that, given the limitations of funding and personnel availability, the goals of the Plan must be aspirational rather than mandatory.

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

Section 1. The Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan, dated October 31, 2011, is hereby adopted.

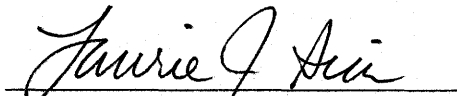
Section 2 The Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan shall be implemented by the Manager within the limitations of available funds and personnel.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 2011.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk