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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2808

A Resolution Adopting the Juneau Renewable Energy Strategy.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2593, the City and Borough of Juneau adopted the Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan, designed to lower Juneau's greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing area-wide consumption of energy in general and fossil fuels in particular; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Climate Action and Implementation Plan called for the development of an energy plan for Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Commission on Sustainability worked with the Community Development Department and a consultant to draft a proposed Juneau Energy Plan; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan was first presented to the Assembly on July 25, 2015, followed by a period of public consultation; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has implemented a number of projects to improve energy efficiency, including:

- Adopted an ordinance requiring LEED certification for large CBJ facility construction projects;
- Adopted a thermal efficiency code for residential structures;
- Adopted a Climate Action Plan;
- Applied for and received partial grant funding to purchase an electric transit bus, putting Juneau at the forefront of transit systems in the country; and

WHEREAS, at its June 14, 2017, meeting, the Juneau Commission on Sustainability voted to recommend to the Assembly adoption of the Juneau Renewable Energy Strategy – a revised version of the draft Juneau Energy Plan – and implementation of the following goals:

- Implementation of a CBJ energy management program to make the organization a leader in energy efficiency and adoption of renewable energy;
- A reduction in Juneau's dependence on fossil fuels for space heating;
- A reduction in Juneau's dependence on fossil fuels for transportation;
- Support of efforts to provide new renewable energy supplies for Juneau; 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 Renewable Energy Strategy, dated February 12, 2018, is approved and adopted.


Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 12th day of February, 2018.



Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk