Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 02/28/94
Drafted by: G.H.G.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1699

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO SUBMIT TO THE STATE OF ALASKA AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO SURVEY AND INVENTORY HISTORIC CEMETERIES IN DOUGLAS, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the CBJ Comprehensive Plan to identify and protect historic and archaeological resources, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the National Park Service Historic Preservation Act of 1966, certain federal share matching grants for historic preservation projects are available to certified local governments, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has reviewed the application prepared by the community development department for a federal share matching grant to survey and inventory historic cemeteries in Douglas, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is fully aware of the obligations and responsibilities that will be incurred by the city and borough upon acceptance of the grant;

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

1. That the Manager is authorized to submit an application to the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Office of History and Archaeology, for a federal share matching grant to survey and inventory historic cemeteries in Douglas.

2. That the community development department is established as the agent for the city and borough for administration of this project.

3. That if the city and borough is awarded the grant to survey and inventory historic cemeteries in Douglas, the Assembly will introduce an ordinance to appropriate the funding to the community development department for the project.

4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of February, 1994.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

Proposed Manager's Report

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The proposed project is to survey and inventory three historic Douglas cemeteries, which date back to the 1880's. When the Douglas Bridge was built in 1935, a road was constructed from the City of Douglas to the bridge. It intersected the existing cemetery and formed two separate cemeteries; the Eagles and the Catholic. The other cemetery, known as the Douglas Indian Cemetery, is located just south of the others. It was also affected by the road development. The cemeteries are important for their association with the early days of Douglas, Treadwell, and the Native community.

Douglas residents, including the Douglas Indian Association, have shown an interest in this project, which will document those interred at the three cemeteries, and develop recommendations for preservation of the sites. Primary research will be accomplished by volunteers from Douglas. This volunteer effort will constitute the CBJ match for the project. The federal matching funds will pay for staff time to coordinate the project, edit and publish the findings, and administer the grant contract.

I recommend that this resolution be adopted.

GLG/JRC/mjm
Assembly Meeting: February 28, 1994