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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1842

A Resolution Declaring a Disaster Emergency and Seeking State and Federal Assistance.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, commencing on September 25, 1996, the city and borough experienced near record rainfall resulting in threats to life and severe losses to property from flooding, mass wasting, and landslides in the downtown Juneau area, and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective capability of local resources;

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

Section 1. The Assembly finds that the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency:

a. A landslide destroyed a portion of upper Evergreen Avenue, isolating at least three private residences.

b. A landslide flooded onto Twelfth Street and the Gold Creek Flood Control Project, causing massive deposits of mud on streets, in drainage systems and private homes, and in the Gold Creek Flood Control Project. A portion of the Project's protective fence was destroyed.

c. Flooding completely destroyed the asphalt pavement and concrete gutters of Wire Street and severely damaged the drainage system. The flooding also damaged portions of Twin Lakes Park and the Glacier Highway.

d. Flooding damaged the roadway, sidewalk, parking lot and protective rip-rap in Cope Park.

e. Flooding damaged road systems, communication and power lines and drainage systems in the Last Chance Basin well field and the East Valley Reservoir sites.

f. Mud and debris slides destroyed retaining walls, guardrails, driveways and other structures and mud flow damaged the building perimeter drainage at the Aiding Women Against Rape and Abuse Emergencies shelter.

Section 2. The City and Borough of Juneau declares pursuant to AS 26.23 that a disaster emergency exists.

Section 3. The City and Borough of Juneau requests that the Governor declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as provided for in AS 26.23, to provide such state assistance as is available, and to request additional assistance from federal agencies where state capability is not adequate.

Section 4. As a result of this disaster the city and borough has or will expend resources having an approximate dollar value of $75,000, for which no state or federal reimbursement will be requested.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 1996.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk