Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1407

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE JUNEAU TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, vehicle accidents are a leading cause of death and injury in the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, there is currently no established group or organization in Juneau that coordinates traffic safety activities, and

WHEREAS, citizens have identified vehicle speeding, crosswalk violations, driving while intoxicated, failure to use seat belts, failure to use headlights in low light conditions, unsafe bicycle operation and other vehicle-related safety problems as a major community issue, and

WHEREAS, well organized and coordinated education information and enforcement activities can significantly reduce deaths and injuries from vehicle accidents, and

WHEREAS, the federal government and the Alaska Department of Public Safety have offered funds and assistance to implement such programs;

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

1. There is established the Juneau Traffic Safety Committee.

2. The committee shall consist of nine to thirteen members appointed by the city and borough manager to serve for staggered three-year terms.

3. The committee shall work with the Juneau Police Department to develop innovative traffic safety related programs, public service announcements for radio and television, advertising campaigns, education programs and other similar activities.

4. Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the Juneau Police Department

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

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1989.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk