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

Serial No. 1505

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT SENATE BILL NO. 247 WHICH WOULD ADOPT THE 1991 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE AS THE MINIMUM PLUMBING CODE FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the 1979 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code is now the minimum plumbing code for the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, many municipalities in Alaska have adopted more recent editions of the Uniform Plumbing Code, and

WHEREAS, conflicts now exist among state and local building code officials due to state enforcement of the 1979 Uniform Plumbing Code, particularly with regard to the use of plastic pipe, and

WHEREAS, this conflict has affected municipal capital improvement projects as well as private construction projects, and

WHEREAS, the widespread and safe use of plastic piping materials in Alaska will lower both public and private sector construction costs and increase the resistance of plumbing systems to corrosion and freeze-thaw damage, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League and many Alaskan professional associations, including the fire chiefs, firefighters, building officials, homebuilders, and architects have indicated support for the adoption by the state of the most recent Uniform Plumbing Code, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 247 would adopt the 1991 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as the minimum plumbing code for the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau Low Income Housing Task Force reviewed this issue and recommended that the Assembly adopt a resolution urging the Alaska Legislature to adopt the 1991 Uniform Plumbing Code, including the provisions on plastic pipe;

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

1. That the Assembly urges the Alaska Legislature to adopt Senate Bill No. 247 which would adopt the 1991 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code, including the provisions relating to plastic pipe, as the minimum plumbing code for the State of Alaska.

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

Adopted this 15th day of April, 1991.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk