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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1506

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE HOUSING STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, housing is an extremely important part of the basic infrastructure necessary to facilitate the health and well-being of all Alaska residents, and

WHEREAS, the lack of available and affordable housing presents serious difficulties for many Alaska residents and local governments, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has numerous housing programs designed for a variety of housing needs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska needs to place greater emphasis on resolving housing problems for low-income persons, special needs groups, the homeless, senior citizens, and rural Alaskans, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska needs to take a leadership role in developing a long-range housing strategy designed to prioritize expenditures for housing assistance based primarily on need, and

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth above, the City and Borough of Juneau Low Income Housing Task Force recommended that the Assembly urge the State of Alaska to develop a long-range housing strategy;

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

1. That the Assembly urges the State of Alaska to develop a long-range housing strategy, after soliciting extensive public input, which prioritizes expenditures for housing assistance based primarily on need with emphasis on programs that address the most serious housing problems, including those in rural Alaska, and those facing low-income groups, the homeless, senior citizens, and those with special needs.

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

Adopted this 15th day of April, 1991.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk