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

Serial No. 1129

A RESOLUTION GIVING CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL OF A COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PLAN FOR THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the Alaska legislature determined that the coastal resources of our state are very important and in need of direct management attention and passed the Alaska Coastal Management Act of 1977 in order to create an Alaska Coastal Management Program, and

WHEREAS, that Act provides that the primary managers of coastal resources should be local governments using management tools of their own making, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau Planning Commission and Planning Department, assisted by many members of the public, have now brought forward a draft coastal management program for Juneau and a Downtown Waterfront Plan which is a part thereof concentrating attention on the downtown waterfront, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program approval process calls upon local governments which have reached this point to give "conceptual approval," to the program and thereafter to submit the program for state and federal approval in a process which culminates with final approval by ordinance at the local level, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly supports the policy, approach and direction of the documents submitted to us in August of 1985 which are entitled "Juneau Comprehensive Plan - Coastal Management Program - City and Borough of Juneau - June, 1985" and "Downtown Waterfront Study - Spring 1984" as amended by the Juneau Planning Department submittal entitled "Downtown Waterfront Plan, Insert for Phase 4, Implementation," dated August 13, 1985, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has considered these documents and this resolution in public meeting following a public hearing held on August 19, 1985;

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

1. That conceptual approval, meaning approval as to policy, direction and approach is herewith given to the above-referenced draft coastal management program including the downtown waterfront plan.

2. That the Juneau Planning Department is instructed to prepare final copies in sufficient quantity to submit to the Alaska Coastal Policy Council for their review and approval and then to the federal National Ocean Service for its review and approval.

3. That the Planning Department is empowered, in the course of preparing the subject documents for submittal, and in the course of the state and federal approval processes to edit and refine the language of the documents to assure clarity of intent but not to modify policy, direction, or approach.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 1985.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk