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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU'S COMMITMENT TO RACIAL BALANCE AND EQUAL RIGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW FOR ALL PERSONS.

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Violence Prevention Advisory Committee has completed a thorough study and analysis of the causes and prevention of violence, sexual assault, and racial prejudice in the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the committee has recommended that public bodies initiate and continue intervention strategies which acknowledge and respond to racial prejudice in the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is committed to the furtherance of racial balance, and cultural awareness and sensitivity in all aspects of municipal government, including employment, service on boards, commissions, and committees, and staff training and education, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes strongly in taking all steps possible to prevent racial prejudice and violence;

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

1. That the Assembly hereby reaffirms its commitment to racial balance and equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law for all persons, and further resolves that it will not tolerate racial prejudice, violence, or discrimination.

2. That this commitment and reaffirmation is made on behalf of the Assembly, the city and borough administration and staff, and all municipal boards, commissions, and committees.

3. That the Assembly will initiate steps to help reduce racial prejudice and violence in the community, including calling for public hearings on these issues by appropriate public bodies, continuing its study of the recommendations set forth in the report prepared by the Ad Hoc Violence Prevention Advisory Committee, and taking action as determined appropriate to implement such recommendations.

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

Adopted this 12th day of September, 1988.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk