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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1334

A RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC FLOATPLANE AND TOUR SHIP NOISE STUDY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, floatplanes and tour ships have traditionally been a part of downtown waterfront activity, and

WHEREAS, the frequency of floatplane operations has increased markedly in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the type of floatplanes currently in service may produce a more disturbing noise than those previously used or currently available, and

WHEREAS, some citizens have complained of the noise produced by floatplanes and tour ships, and

WHEREAS, noise from floatplanes is an issue that has been addressed by the City of Seattle and other communities, and

WHEREAS, in Juneau this issue is likely to grow with the tourism industry;

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

1. There is hereby established the Ad Hoc Floatplane and Tour Ship Noise Study Committee.

2. The purpose of the committee shall be to collect data, hold hearings, and issue a report concerning downtown waterfront floatplane and tour ship noise. The committee shall:

(a) Hold at least one public hearing at the initiation of the study.

(b) Survey, locate, and, to the extent practicable, quantify the principal sources of waterfront noise.

(c) Analyze and compare downtown waterfront noise according to standards established by the federal government, the state of Alaska, or other jurisdictions.

(d) Given current noise levels and reasonable assumptions, establish five-year growth projections for downtown waterfront noise.

(e) Research and compare noise reduction policies and procedures employed by other communities and determine which, if any, of those policies and procedures would be effective in Juneau.

(f) Conduct a final public hearing to present, explain, and seek comments on the committee's findings and recommendations.

(g) Present the findings and recommendations to the Assembly's Committee of the Whole no later than February 1, 1989.

3. The committee shall consist of thirteen members appointed by the manager, including:

(a) Two representatives from the floatplane operators.

(b) A representative from the tour ship operators.

(c) The airport manager.

(d) A representative from the Seventeenth Coast Guard District.

(e) A representative from the Federal Aviation Administration.

(f) A representative from the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

(g) A representative of the Harbor Board.

(h) Five public representatives, at least two of which shall be residents of Douglas Island and at least two of which shall be residents of the Downtown Juneau or Thane area.

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

Adopted this 19th day of September, 1988.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk