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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1350

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern in the community regarding the generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes in the city and borough, and

WHEREAS, numerous nationwide issues, such as concern with the proper disposal of infectious waste, the occurrence of accidents involving hazardous chemicals, the disposal of industrial waste, the clean-up of hazardous waste sites, and the release of hazardous substances into the environment, have contributed to an increase in the public's awareness of the need to have in place adequate means for handling hazardous materials and wastes and responding to incidents involving hazardous substances, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough does not currently have a hazardous waste management plan, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that an ad hoc committee should be established to study and make recommendations on policies and plans for the management of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes in the city and borough;

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

1. Committee Established. There is established the Ad Hoc Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Management Committee. The committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Assembly. The purpose of the committee is to make findings and recommendations to the Assembly and the city and borough administration on hazardous materials and hazardous waste management policies and plans for the city and borough. The findings and recommendations should focus on the following areas:

(a) Current Situation: An inventory of the quantity, types, and locations of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes in the city and borough, including infectious waste, commercial and industrial waste, petroleum and petroleum products, explosives, hazardous substances and chemicals, and household waste; and an assessment of the current methods of generation, storage, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes in the city and borough.

(b) Education and Prevention: Methods of effective public education on minimizing hazardous waste generation and the proper methods for storage and disposal.

(c) Control of Small Quantities: Methods of managing nonregulated hazardous materials and hazardous wastes that are likely to be disposed of in landfills and sewers.

(d) Local Facilities: Alternatives, both public and private, for handling hazardous materials and hazardous wastes locally, including storage, collection, transportation, and disposal.

(e) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know: Local implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act -- Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III).

(f) Permanent Committee: The need for, role, and composition of a permanent hazardous materials and hazardous waste management committee for the city and borough.

2. Report of Findings and Recommendations. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Assembly and the citizens of Juneau by September 1, 1989. Upon presentation of the report, the ad hoc committee shall dissolve and the Assembly will determine whether to establish a permanent committee on hazardous materials and hazardous waste management.

3. Procedures. The rules of procedure for Assembly advisory committees as established by Resolution Serial No. 1180, as amended by Resolution Serial No. 1213, shall govern the conduct of business by the committee.

4. Staff Support. The lands and resources division of the manager's office shall be responsible for providing the committee with staff support and assistance.

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

Adopted this 23rd day of January, 1989.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk