

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

Serial No. 2023-30

An Ordinance Authorizing the Manager to Advocate for and Provide Public Information Regarding the Need for a New City Hall, Including the Dissemination of Information That May Influence the Outcome of a Future Ballot Initiative.

WHEREAS, a new City Hall for the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska (the “CBJ”) is needed to meet the current and future needs of the City and Borough of Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that the construction and equipping of a new City Hall is necessary in order to consolidate staff into a single facility; and

WHEREAS, under the Alaska Public Offices Commission disclosure and filing requirements, AS 15.13.145(c)(2) permits the CBJ to provide the public with nonpartisan information about a ballot proposition, however, AS 15.13.145(b) prohibits the CBJ from using funds to influence the outcome of an election concerning a ballot proposition unless the CBJ specially appropriates the funds for that purpose by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly appropriated \$50,000.00 of general funds for this purpose in the FY24 CBJ Operations budget ordinance, Ord. 2023-14, at its meeting on June 12, 2023.

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. The Assembly authorizes the Manager to advocate for and provide public information regarding the need for a new City Hall, including the dissemination of information that may influence the outcome of a future ballot initiative.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk