

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 03/17/2025
Drafted by: Law Department

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 3096

A Resolution Authorizing the Installation of a Lone Sailor Statue Along the Waterfront and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Pioneers of Alaska for Installation and Maintenance of the Statue.

WHEREAS, the Lone Sailor statue is the iconic symbol representing the United States Navy Memorial's mission to honor, recognize, and celebrate the men and women of the Sea Services, past, present, and future, and to inform the public about their service; and

WHEREAS, these meaningful statues remind active-duty service members, veterans, and civilians alike that they have served a grateful nation, and the Navy Memorial's Statue City Program, which began in 1997 with the placement of a Lone Sailor statue at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL, now includes 19 Lone Sailor statues around the world, including the original on Navy Memorial Plaza in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the Pioneers of Alaska have begun the process to acquire the Lone Sailor statue and ask for permission to locate it along the downtown Seawalk; and

WHEREAS, the Docks and Harbors Board of Directors recommended the Assembly allow the statue be placed on the timber deck area between the Alaska Steamship and Cruise Ship Terminal Docks at their January 2025 meeting.

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

Section 1. That the Assembly hereby authorizes the installation of a Lone Sailor statue in the timber deck area between the Alaska Steamship Dock and the Cruise Ship Terminal Dock.

Section 2. That the Assembly hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Pioneers of Alaska for installation and maintenance of the statue.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor