ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 71-14

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY WITHIN SERVICE AREA OF JUNEAU.

Sec. 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska.

Sec. 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 3. Adoption of Sections. 80.10.010. Fluoridation. Upon receiving the permit from the State Department of Health the City and Borough is hereby authorized to provide the means and proceed with the introduction of the fluoride ion into the water supply of Service Area of Juneau in such quantities as are required to maintain throughout the pipe distribution system a fluoride ion concentration of approximately one part per million.

80.10.020. Records. The water department shall keep an accurate record of the amount of fluorine bearing chemical applied, the quantities of water treated, and cause such analytic tests to be made for fluorides (in terms of element F) in the untreated and treated water as it shall be directed to do by the State Department of Health of the State of Alaska. Copies of the water departments reports to the State Department of Health covering the fluoridation process shall be submitted to the City and Borough Sanitarian.

80.10.030. Reports. The City and Borough Sanitarian is hereby directed to make periodic reports to the Assembly on the fluoridation of the water supply and to seek cooperation of educational and scientific instructions to conduct surveys and research as to the beneficial effects of the program and project on the citizens of this community.

80.10.040. Liability. The City and Borough by herein authorizing fluoridation, however expressly declares that it in no way assumes any liability for or on account of any damage or injury incurred by any user of water so treated.

ADOPTED April 1, 1971

[Signatures]
CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR A TERM OF TWENTY YEARS WITH OPTION TO RENEW FOR A LIKE TERM AT A RENTAL OF ONE DOLLAR FOR THE TERM UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS CONTAINED IN THE LEASE.

Mr. Usher said he felt it is a supportable and worthwhile function for the Civil Air Patrol to have the opportunity to work from the airport and on that basis supported this ordinance.

Mr. Kozlovski pointed out the location of the proposed Civil Air Patrol facility on a wall map.

Mr. Loescher moved that Ordinance 71-13 be accepted as presented, and public hearing set for April 1.

On voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 71-14: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY WITHIN SERVICE AREA OF JUNEAU.

Mr. Loescher moved that Ordinance 71-14 be accepted as presented and public hearing set for April 1.

A roll call was taken, with the following result:

Yeas - 9 - Gruening, Kline, Loescher, Machyowsky, Matheny, Rogers, Savikko, Thomas, McLean

Nays - 0 -

And so, the motion was adopted.

Ordinance 71-15: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE JUNEAU CITY CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 5-9-33 IMPOSING A COMPENSATORY BUS TAX.

Mr. Loescher moved that Ordinance 71-15 be accepted as presented and public hearing set for April 1.

Amendment by Gruening: Set public hearing for May 6 meeting.

Mr. Gruening moved that amendment be adopted.

A roll call was taken on the motion to amend, with the following result:

Yeas - 1 - Gruening

Nays - 8 - Kline, Loescher, Machyowsky, Matheny, Rogers, Savikko, Thomas, McLean

And so, the motion to amend failed.
Mr. Matheny moved that the minutes listed on the agenda, as corrected, be approved.

On voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Participation.
   (a) Public Hearings

   (1) Ordinance 70-10(d): AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF $25,000 TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SUCH AMOUNT BEING ADDITIONAL REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

   Butch Schwartz, J-D High School Student Body President, urged approval of this ordinance, so that the Project Careers project at the Community College could continue. He said he felt this should be budgeted for school purposes every year, rather than have it come up every year for funding.

   (2) Ordinance 71-13: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AT THE JUNEAU MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO SOUTHEAST GROUP CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR A TERM OF TWENTY YEARS WITH OPTION TO RENEW FOR A LIKE TERM AT A RENTAL OF ONE DOLLAR FOR THE TERM UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS CONTAINED IN THE LEASE.

   Captain Howard Lockwood, Special Projects Officer, Southeast Group Civil Air Patrol, and Chairman of the Hangar Committee, said he would answer questions from the Assembly in regard to the lease. There were no questions from the Assembly at this time.

   (3) Ordinance 71-14: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY WITHIN SERVICE AREA OF JUNEAU.

   Virginia Blanchard, Chairman of the CPC, presented a letter from the CPC to the City-Borough in support of fluoridation of the water supply within the service area of Juneau.

   Mr. Matheny moved and asked unanimous consent that all correspondence received in regard to Ordinance 71-14 be made part of the record of this meeting.

   * There being no objection, it was so ordered.

   The following correspondence in regard to fluoridation was received:

   Letter from J. Kenneth Flesman, M.D., Chairman, Alaska Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics in support of fluoridation.

   Letter from Mrs. Gracie Canul, Co-chairman, Model Cities Health & Social Services Task Force in favor of fluoridation.

   Letter from Roy A. Peratro维奇, Jr. in favor of fluoridation.

   Statement on Fluoridation by Donald K. Freedman, M.D., MPH, Director, Division of Public Health, Alaska Dept. of Health & Welfare,
in support of fluoridation.

Joint Position Paper on Proposed Fluoridation of Juneau's Water Supply by:

Juneau Dental Society, Greater Juneau Borough Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, Juneau Medical Society, USPHS Dental Staff, USPHS Medical Staff,

in favor of fluoridation.

Carl Nelson, President of ANB Camp #2 presented a letter to the Assembly in favor of fluoridation.

Dr. Elizabeth Price, Chief of the Community Health Section, Division of Public Health, Dept. of Health & Welfare expressed the opinion of the Division of Public Health with respect to dental care, which is strongly in favor of fluoridation of the water supply.

Joan Pelto, registered dietician, 529 E. Street, spoke in favor of fluoridation. She cited statistics from research experiments made by Oregon State University comparing incidence of dental decay between Corvallis, Oregon (fluoridated) and Albany, Oregon (non-fluoridated). Results indicated between 55 - 65% of the Corvallis children had fewer decayed and missing teeth than the Albany children. There were no adverse side effects.

Dr. Norman Riddell, representing the ten members of the Greater Juneau Borough Dental Society, spoke in favor of fluoridation. He called attention to the Joint Position Paper on Fluoridation which he said had received the endorsement of all ten dentists in the Juneau area. He urged the Assembly to adopt Ordinance 71-14.

Michael Dethridge, 806 W. 10th Street, spoke in opposition to fluoridation. He voiced concern about the possibility of an overdose of fluoride, stating it was very difficult to tell whether an excess had been introduced into the water system. He said there were dangerous side effects from fluoride, if taken in overdose, and listed these side effects. He said Denmark and France have postponed introduction of fluoride into the water supplies because not enough is known about its side effects. He said that studies and research conducted by the U. S. Naval Department indicated that the most decay-free teeth belonged to persons living in areas where the intake of minerals in the water system was high, and not in fluoridated-water areas.

Dr. Donald Burbes U. S. Public Health Service, spoke in favor of fluoridation. He cited study comparisons of 50 children between the ages of 5 - 12 years living in Juneau (non-fluoridated) and Douglas (fluoridated), wherein the Douglas children had 30% fewer cavities than those attending Juneau schools. He felt this percentage would have been higher if children from Cedar Park
had not been included on the Douglas side, as these children drink fluoridated water only while at school. Dr. Burkess said to his knowledge there has never been a documented case of poisoning of people drinking fluoridated water.

(4) Ordinance 71-15: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE JUNEAU CITY CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 5-9-33 IMPOSING A COMPENSATORY BUS TAX.

Virginia Blanchard, as a private citizen, spoke in opposition to the repeal of the bus tax. She felt that the companies who bring buses in for the summer should share some of the expenses the City has in street care and other expenses, by paying a bus tax, as they are not subject to a property tax on their buses, and pay no sales tax on the tickets they sell, as do the local bus companies.

Tom Perkins, Juneau Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of repealing the bus seat tax, as the Chamber felt it was a punitive tax and not in the best interests of the community, as the amount collected did not compensate for the antagonism created by this tax.

(5) Ordinance 71-12: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE JUNEAU CITY CODE TO ADD A SECTION ALLOWING PARKING METERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHEN A CONTRACT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO BETWEEN A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

William H. Flint, Chairman of the Chamber Parking Committee, said he thought that adoption of Ordinance 71-12 would be a step in the right direction, and said he would answer questions from the Assembly.

(b) Items on Agenda.

Terry Pegues, 1648 Glacier Avenue, spoke in favor of Ordinance 71-17, and urged that the Assembly favorably consider it.

(c) Items Not on Agenda.

Rudy Ripley, representative of the Juneau Volunteer Fire Department, reported that they had elected Doug Boddy as Chief and Sev Swenson as Assistant Chief, and conveyed the Volunteer Fire Department's support of these two men for continued service in their capacities with the City and Borough of Juneau.

Mayor McLean commended the volunteer fire departments for the fine work they are doing in the community.