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March 15, 1985

The Honorable Fred Zharoff
The Alaska Senate
Pouch V, Maistop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution Number 19-85 opposing Senate Bill 189 relating to the awarding of contracts by municipalities. The Council asked that copies be distributed to all State Legislators. Thank you for your assistance in this request.

Copies of Resolutions Number 18-85, 22-85, and 23-85 are also provided for your information.

Sincerely,

CITY OF KODIAK

MARCELLA H. DALKE, CMC
City Clerk

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Enclosures

CITY OF KODIAK
RESOLUTION NUMBER 19-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KODIAK OPPOSING SENATE BILL 189 RELATING TO THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS BY MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 189 has been introduced in the Fourteenth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, this bill would require all contracts over \$10,000 awarded by a municipality to be approved by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this provision would unduly delay the commencement of contract work by as much as two months pending the effective date of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, such delay could result in inflated bids to cover contingencies over a longer period; and

WHEREAS, the awarding of a budgeted contract is not a proper use of the ordinance form,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kodiak, Alaska, that the Legislature is urged to oppose Senate Bill 189.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to:

The Honorable Bill Sheffield, Governor of Alaska
The Honorable Fred Zharoff, Alaska State Senate
The Honorable Dave Thompson, Alaska State Representative

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of MARCH, 1985.

CITY OF KODIAK

ATTEST:

Marcelle Dalke
CITY CLERK

J. R. Ped
MAYOR

CITY OF KODIAK
RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KODIAK OPPOSING SENATE BILL 95
AN ACT RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 95 has been introduced in the Fourteenth Legislature;
and

WHEREAS, this bill would appoint State employes to regulate, supervise,
inspect, construct, maintain, operate, or remove dams or reservoirs in a munici-
pality; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this bill would not relieve the owner of a dam
or reservoir of the duties or liabilities incident to the ownership or opera-
tion of the dam or reservoir; and

WHEREAS, this bill would limit the City's ability to construct, maintain,
operate, remove, or abandon the City's dams and reservoirs, and to regulate
the amount of water stored,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kodiak,
Alaska, that the Legislature is urged to oppose Senate Bill 95.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to:

The Honorable Bill Sheffield, Governor of Alaska
The Honorable Fred Zharoff, Alaska State Senate
The Honorable Dave Thompson, Alaska State Representative

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of MARCH, 1985.

CITY OF KODIAK

ATTEST:

Marcella Dalke
CITY CLERK

J. R. Pice
MAYOR

CITY OF KODIAK
RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KODIAK SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 191 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR STATE RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 191 has been introduced in the Fourteenth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, passage of this bill would help to reduce unemployment in the State of Alaska by requiring hire of qualified residents for State-funded construction work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kodiak is in agreement with the effort to reduce unemployment in the State of Alaska,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kodiak, Alaska that the Alaska State Legislature is respectfully requested to pass House Bill 191 to afford State residents employment preference in State-funded construction-related work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the following:

The Honorable Bill Sheffield, Governor
The Honorable Fred Zharoff, Alaska State Senator
The Honorable David Thompson, Alaska Representative

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14TH day of MARCH, 1985.

CITY OF KODIAK


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

CITY OF KODIAK
RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KODIAK OPPOSING SENATE BILL 213 RELATING TO BONDING AND CHANGE ORDERS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 213 has been introduced in the Fourteenth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, this bill would require cash performance and payment bonds on state, state-funded, and municipal construction projects which would make it impossible for many local and/or small contractors to bid on such projects; and

WHEREAS, this bill would also require competitive bids for all change orders regardless of the dollar amount of the change thereby creating the possibility of more than one contractor working on a single project which would be an administrative nightmare; and

WHEREAS, requiring competitively-bid change orders would increase construction costs through limiting project expansions made economically feasible by favorable original bids as well as by requiring bidding contractors to include set up and similar charges for each change order,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kodiak, Alaska, that the State Legislature is respectfully urged to oppose Senate Bill 213.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to:

The Honorable Bill Sheffield, Governor of Alaska

The Honorable Fred Zharoff, Alaska State Senator

The Honorable Dave Thompson, Alaska State Representative

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14TH day of MARCH, 1985.

CITY OF KODIAK



MAYOR

ATTEST:

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April 22, 1985

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The Honorable Fred Zharoff
Chairman
Senate Committee on Labor and
Commerce
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Zharoff:

Last month I received a very interesting letter from an attorney active in municipal law, D. Elizabeth Cuadra of the Juneau firm of Robertson, Monagle, Eastaugh and Bradley.

Her letter contained a suggestion for modifying my bill, Senate Bill 189, while pointing out the usefulness of some statute to require municipalities to set up procedures for competitive bidding (except for professional contracts).


I would request a hearing on Senate Bill 189. Let me also say that to the extent that any municipal reactions have been negative, the negativity has been concerned with the amount of the threshold figure included in the bill, and I am open to the Committee's judgment on that question because another threshold may be more appropriate.

The bottom line of my position is that, like Ms. Cuadra, I was astonished to discover that there is no competitive bid requirement in Alaska's statutes at this time.

I would hope that the Senate would address this question before the end of the 1985 session.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Joe P. Josephson
State Senator

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cc: Ms. D. Elizabeth Cuadra