ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2007-36

An Ordinance Establishing an Annual Fee for Commercial Business Participation in the CBJ Recycling Program.

WHEREAS, the CBJ has a goal of increasing the total volume of materials recycled in Juneau, thus minimizing the volume of waste materials being placed in the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has been working with Capitol Disposal, Inc. and Waste Management regarding commercial participation in the recycling program; and

WHEREAS, a requirement for businesses to pay for recycling on a per-weight basis may reduce their incentive to use the recycling program as it is too costly, thus increasing the burden on the CBJ landfill; and

WHEREAS, this program would provide a financial incentive for recycling to businesses by making it less expensive than paying landfill costs, and, further, provide the time-saving incentive of making it faster to bypass the weight scales to unload their recycling materials; and

WHEREAS, a fee for commercial business participation is appropriate to offset a part of the costs of the recycling program.

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough code.

Section 2. New Section. A new section CBJ 36.12.015 entitled, commercial business recycling, is created to read:

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36.12.015 Commercial business recycling.

Commercial businesses may participate in the City and Borough recycling program upon payment of an annual fee of $100.00.

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

Adopted this 4th day of June, 2007.

Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Clerk