

Sponsored by: Historic Preservation Commission

**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2006-44**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,
ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE "SAVE OUR PAST, SECURE OUR FUTURE"
AS THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PROJECT FOR
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH DURING THE MONTH
OF MAY 2006**

WHEREAS, "*Sustain America - Vision, Economics, and Preservation*" is the theme for National Preservation Month - May 2006, cosponsored by the State of Alaska, Alaska Association for Historic Preservation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Seward Historic Preservation Commission held a work session on February 21, 2006 and to select a project in celebration of National Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Seward Historic Preservation Commission approved Resolution 2006-02 selecting "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" focusing on the Jesse Lee Home as the local celebration project for National Historic Preservation Month throughout the month of May 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Commission plans to involve the local students, educators, civic organizations and general public in the celebration by sponsoring the following event:

Power point presentation on the Jesse Lee Home and Benny Benson to present and encourage the community to support restoration of the Jesse Lee Home and Leadership School.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Seward have enjoyed and participated in past celebrations in honor of National Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, the community appreciates the significance of historic preservation to the future vision and economics of Seward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the Seward Historic Preservation Commission project selection of "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" focusing on the Jesse Lee Home as the local celebration project for National Historic Preservation Month throughout the month of May 2006.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska, this 24th day of April 2006.

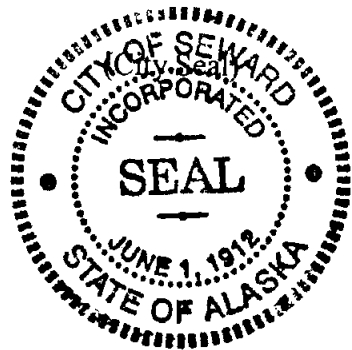
THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

Vanta Shafer
Vanta Shafer, Mayor

AYES: Dunham, Valdatta, Lorenz, Schafer, Thomas, Bardarson, Shafer
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Johanna Dallerhide
~~Jean Lewis, CMC~~ Johanna Dallerhide
City Clerk, Acting




Council Agenda Statement

Meeting Date: April 24, 2006

Through: Clark Corbridge, City Manager
Malcolm Brown, Planner

From: Donna Glenz, Planning Assistant

Agenda Item: Supporting "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" as the Historic Preservation Commission project for National Historic Preservation Month during the month of May 2006



BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

The National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize our communities. Each year a topic is selected and communities across the country celebrate during the month of May. This year the National Trust for Historic Preservation announced the theme for Preservation Month, May 2006 as: "**Sustain America – Vision, Economics and Preservation**". Preservation Month 2006 is co-sponsored by the State of Alaska, Alaska Association for Historic Preservation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

On February 21, 2006 the Seward Historic Preservation Commission held a work session to discuss and plan a project in celebration of National Historic Preservation Month. Commissioner Park has volunteered to develop a power point presentation for the celebration project. The committee has chosen "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" focusing on the Jesse Lee Home as the local celebration project for National Historic Preservation Month in the month of May 2006.

At the April 5, 2006 Historic Preservation Meeting the Commission unanimously approved Resolution 2006-02 selecting "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" as the Historic Preservation Commission project for National Historic Preservation Month during the month of May 2006. The Commission plans to involve the local students, educators, civic organizations and general public in the celebration by sponsoring the following event:

Power point presentation on the Jesse Lee Home and Benny Benson, to present and encourage the community to support restoration of the Jesse Lee Home and Leadership School.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	<u>X</u>	
Supports the promotion of Seward's history.		
2. Strategic Plan	<u>X</u>	

Value and protect Seward's historic character, culture and physical attributes, all of which contribute to its strong sense of community.

3. Historic Preservation Plan

Continuing education of citizens regarding local history.

X

FISCAL NOTE:

No financial obligations are to be incurred by the City of Seward.

Finance Approval _____

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 2006-xx, Supporting "Save Our Past, Secure Our Future" as the Historic Preservation Commission project for National Historic Preservation Month during the month of May 2006.