

HAINES BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 10-03-183

Adopted

A resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly to authorize the temporary suspension of consumer sales tax on energy efficiency and renewable energy products and services purchased and paid for at the Haines Energy & Sustainability Energy Fair, April 24, 2010 within the Haines Borough.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough levies 4.0% sales tax area wide and an additional 1.5% sales tax within the Townsite Service Area on all products and services; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly is committed to assisting residents reduce the cost of energy and reliance on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly recognizes that the cost of acquiring energy efficient devices and renewable energy infrastructure can inhibit initial investment in energy efficient and renewable energy infrastructure; and

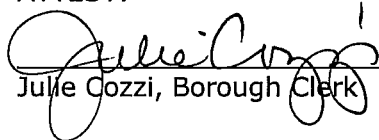
WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly wishes to encourage residents to acquire needed energy efficient and renewable energy devices, appliances, and infrastructure, and retailers to supply what is required; and

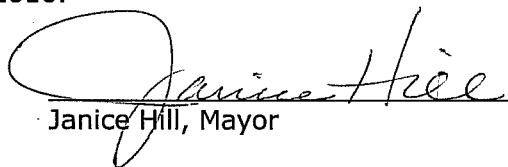
WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has the authority to temporarily suspend sales tax on specific goods and services (HBC 3.80.050(32));

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Haines Borough Assembly does hereby authorize the temporary suspension of consumer sales tax at 5.5% on all sales of energy efficiency products and renewable systems and services purchased and paid for at the Energy Fair sponsored by the Energy & Sustainability Commission, April 24, 2010, within the Haines Borough.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OF THE HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA, THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk


Janice Hill, Mayor