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March 26, 2019

Honorable Mayor Beth Weldon

Assembly Members

City and Borough of Juneau

155 S. Seward

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Fiscal Constraint

Dear Mayor and Assembly:

The CBJ Assembly will address significant financial concerns for the coming fiscal year as it deliberates the budget this spring. The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce encourages the Assembly to prioritize maintaining basic priorities of the government – safety, education and infrastructure maintenance.

Many of Juneau's families and businesses will be under significant stress in the coming year as they manage and cope with the changes that will likely come with significant reductions in state government spending in Juneau. Accordingly, we believe now is the time for the Assembly to be fiscally prudent and reduce our collective tax burden where possible.

Juneau has several projects underway that would likely require new funding if enacted or constructed. While we encourage continued planning work on these priorities, fiscal farsightedness may require that funding for these projects be placed on hold until after the local impacts of current State budget proposals are better understood.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig E. Dahl".

Craig E. Dahl, Executive Director

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