

GREATER JUNEAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JCC # 03-20
Opposition to Ballot Measure One

WHEREAS, Alaska's economy depends on responsible resource development;

WHEREAS, the oil and gas industry provide thousands of good paying, family sustaining jobs throughout Alaska;

WHEREAS, the ballot box is the wrong place to decide complex public policy that rewrites taxation laws for Alaska's largest private economy driver;

WHEREAS, all Alaska businesses are hurting during this unprecedented time of national pandemic and economic slowdown, and now is not the time to increase taxes by 150-300% on any industry, including oil and gas;

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure One seeks to increase oil industry taxes by 150-300% depending on oil price;

WHEREAS, such a radical rate increase will inevitably lead to less investment, less oil production, and less revenue and jobs for Alaska,

WHEREAS, radical environmental groups are supporting Ballot Measure One in an attempt to slow or stop natural resource development;

WHEREAS, hundreds of Alaska businesses and organizations have come together as a group called OneALASKA to preserve Alaska's economy and jobs by opposing Ballot Measure One;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce opposes Ballot Measure One and encourages Alaskans to vote NO in November.

Passed and approved by the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors during a regular meeting held August 12, 2020



Charlie Williams, President

Date: 8/12/2020



Max Mertz, Treasurer

Date: 8/12/20



Bruce Denton, Secretary

Date: 8/12/20