

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly  
at the Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Department of Health and  
Human Services  
For Reading: August 12, 2008

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2008-169

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING  
2 ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO  
3 DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
4 TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY  
5 PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.  
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9 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

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11 **Section 1.** That the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-  
12 Two Dollars (\$114,332) is hereby appropriated from the U.S. Environmental Protection  
13 Agency to the Federal Categorical Grants Fund (241), for the Air Quality Program to  
14 conduct air quality monitoring for benzene in the Department of Health and Human  
15 Services.  
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17 **Section 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and  
18 approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.  
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20 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
21 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.  
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24 Chair  
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26 ATTEST:  
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30 Municipal Clerk  
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32 Departmental Appropriation:  
33 Department of Health and Human Services \$114,332



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 5142008

**Meeting Date:** August 12, 2008

**From:** MAYOR

**Subject:** APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS).

This appropriation will provide the funding necessary to perform monitoring of benzene, polyaromatic hydrocarbons and other toxic air pollutants for one year beginning in the fall of 2008. The EPA solicited proposals for air toxics projects from communities around the U.S. and awarded DHHS this grant of \$114,332 through a competitive process. The EPA has also agreed to provide an additional \$69,976 worth of “in-kind” laboratory services. DHHS will be using the EPA laboratory to analyze most of the samples collected in the study. The two-year grant period begins May 1, 2008 and ends April 30, 2010.

The purpose of this project is to measure the concentrations of benzene and other toxic air pollutants in Anchorage air prior to the implementation of new EPA rules, which will limit the amount of benzene in gasoline. DHHS intends to solicit grant funding for a follow-up monitoring study to measure benzene concentrations in the air after the new gasoline rules take effect to evaluate the effectiveness of the rules in reducing these concentrations. These new rules are expected to take effect sometime between 2012 and 2016. Past monitoring suggests that the benzene levels in Anchorage air are among the highest in the U.S.

The following budget is submitted:

Federal Categorical Grants Fund (241)

**REVENUES:**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
241-25508G-9331	Federal Grant Revenue – Direct	\$114,332

**EXPENDITURES:**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
241-25508G-1101	Labor	\$31,113
241-25508G-1401	Benefits	23,886
241-25508G-2201	Operating Supplies	2,000
241-25508G-3101	Professional Services	27,000
241-25508G-3303	Freight	1,200

1	241-25508G-3333	Travel	1,710
2	241-25508G-5401	M&E >\$4,999 except HW & SW	11,000
3	241-25508G-6022	Clerk	15
4	241-25508G-6061	OEO	15
5	241-25508G-6091	Office of Mgmt & Budget	103
6	241-25508G-6095	Purchasing	329
7	241-25508G-6103	Financial Reporting	1,130
8	241-25508G-6105	A/P Financial Processing	169
9	241-25508G-6109	Cash Management	10
10	241-25508G-6110	PS Support	345
11	241-25508G-6145	General Liability	400
12	241-25508G-6147	Workers' Comp	1,110
13	241-25508G-6222	Fiscal Support	6,397
14	241-25508G-6290	Environmental Services Admin	<u>6,400</u>
15		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,332</b>

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18 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION  
19 OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO  
20 DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
21 TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY  
22 PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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26 Fund Certification: Sharon Weddleton, CFO

27 241-25508G-9331-255080 BP2008 \$114,332

28 (FY 2008 U.S. EPA Air Toxics Grant)

29 Concur: Michael K. Abbott, Municipal Manager

30 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor