ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2002-158

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING
SELECTION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL LIBRARIAN BASED ON PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS AND ESTABLISHING A SELECTION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN
THE PROCESS

WHEREAS, Municipal Librarian Tim Lynch has resigned his position effective
August 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Librarian exercises overall responsibility for the operation
and management of Alaska’s premier public library system; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly recognizes the importance of an advanced degree in
library science from an institution accredited by the American Library Association, as well
as substantive experience in the overall operation and management of a library as
minimum qualifications for this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That in the judgement of the Assembly, the new Municipal Librarian
should, at a minimum, have received an MS in Library Science by an institution accredited
by the American Library Association, and at least four years professional experience in the
management of a library or library system at an executive level.

Section 2: That if members agree to serve, the Mayor shall appoint an Advisory
Selection Committee to assist in the selection of a new Municipal Librarian. The Committee
shall include the Dean of the UAA Conservation Library, the State Library Director, the
Fairbanks Public Library Director, two Municipal Library Staff representatives who are not
executives, a member of the Library Advisory Board, and a member of Friends of the
Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 21st day of
May 2002.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk