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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA M AO NO. 98-45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS FOR THE SALE OF ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY AND USE OF THE SALE PROCEEDS

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

<u>Section 1:</u> That AO No. 98-44 provides for the submission to the qualified voters of: Anchorage, Alaska, the question of whether Anchorage Telephone Utility should be sold for an amount equal to or exceeding fair market value. Upon approval of the ballot proposition, the sale of ATU shall be conditioned upon:

- A. The buyer recognizing any labor organization which is currently certified as the lawful bargaining agent for and representative of ATU's employees and honoring the collective bargaining agreement for the contract period ending August 31, 1999.
- B The buyer honoring all of ATU's currently existing contracts, including, but not limited to, interconnection agreements.

Section 2: That pursuant to the Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 13.11, proceeds from the sale of the telephone utility shall be used to:

- 1) Retire the outstanding debt of Anchorage Telephone Utility;
- 2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the Assembly; and
- 3) Establish a Trust Fund with the balance of the proceeds.

Therefore, the ATU proceeds shall be used to retire ATU's outstanding debt and establish the Trust Fund, the income from which shall be used to replace annual monies currently received from ATU, reinvest in the trust fund, and reduce property taxes.

Section 3: That the Municipal Assembly and the Administration shall abide by the terms of this resolution through the consummation of any sale of ATU pursuant to AO No. 98-44, and that