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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO KENNETH LANE
FOR HIS NEARLY 24 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, Kenneth Lane was hired by the Municipality of Anchorage on December 12, 1974 as a Generation Plant Operator for Municipal Light & Power; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Ken held a variety of positions such as Generation Operator Mechanic, Generation Electrical Leadman, Generation Electrical Foreman, SCADA (System Control and Data Acquisition) Specialist, and Power Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Generation Electrical Foreman:

Ken served as ML&P project leader and rep to General Electric contractor for the initial installation of Generating Unit 7; he was innovative in increasing the reliability of Generating Unit 7; and he promoted the startup and operation of the combined cycle plant for ML&P Units 5, 6, & 7 (these generating units are still standing and operating as our main source of power production to this date);

Ken set up and implemented Generation Electrical Crew training on relay settings and testing, starting out as a one-man electrical crew and leaving five competently trained electrical crewmen;

Ken spent many late nights working on the former P-50 Westinghouse Computer Control System for Turbines, designing specialized software and tools to speed up programming;

Ken served as ML&P's SCADA Specialist from 1986 to 1989, and was instrumental in design, development, and installation of the SCADA & System Control System and the Automatic Generation Control (AGC) referred to as "Dunstan," which brought ML&P from manual control of the electric supply system to the cutting edge with latest computerized SCADA technology; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 1989, Ken was promoted to Power Dispatcher and was instrumental in ensuring the most economic sales and dispatching of power to other utilities; he developed ML&P's computerized Energy Accounting Data Base and Spreadsheets; and for nearly 10 years he has been responsible for restoring power to affected areas throughout the Municipality quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, his dedication, loyalty, and commitment to providing Municipal Light & Power customers the best service possible has been his number one priority for nearly 24 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly expresses appreciation to

KENNETH LANE

for nearly 24 years of service to Municipal Light & Power customers, the Municipality of Anchorage, and its citizens.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 2nd day of June 1998.

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk


Chair