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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 98- 273

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING AND COMMENDING
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE FOR ACHIEVING THE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT
OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, AND SUPPORTING THE EXPANDING CAPACITY OF THE
UNIVERSITY TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF ANCHORAGE - ITS CITIZENS, BUSINESSES,
AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, Alaska exports half of its college-bound high school graduates, more than
any other state; and

WHEREAS, many college-bound students leave Alaska in search of a traditional college
campus and campus life; and

WHEREAS, living on campus with other students from the state and elsewhere around
the world is central to creating the campus experience many students seek, and students who
live on campus have an 18% better chance of finishing college; and

WHEREAS, attracting Alaska students to study in-state will save parents and students
over \$10,000 per year, and the money parents and students save by attending UAA plus the
amount they will spend attending UAA will be a major boost to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage, its students, staff and faculty contribute
significantly to the quality of life in the Municipality through teaching, service and participation in
community affairs; and

WHEREAS, UAA's new student housing project brings the number of beds available to
UAA students to nearly 1,000; and

WHEREAS, students begin moving into UAA housing on Thursday, August 27, 1998.

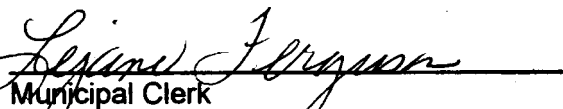
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

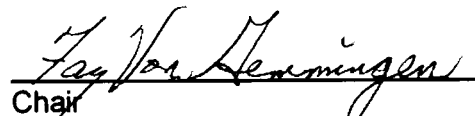
Section 1. That the Assembly commends the University of Alaska Anchorage for
achieving the significant development of residential facilities.

Section 2: That Assembly supports expanding the capacity of UAA to better serve
the needs of the citizens, businesses and civic organizations of
Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 25th day of
August, 1998.

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk


Chair