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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 98-308

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE MATCHING GRANT REQUEST FROM THE ALASKA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS TO THE KREIELSHEIMER FOUNDATION FOR COMPLETION OF THE ELVERA VOTH REHEARSAL HALL

WHEREAS, the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts is owned by the Municipality of Anchorage, and this world-class facility celebrates its 10th Anniversary during the 1998-99 performing arts season; and

WHEREAS, the facility has several areas within it that are still not finished from original construction in 1988 - including two rehearsal halls; and

WHEREAS, the theaters are very busy and available dates to rent them are dwindling; and

WHEREAS, completion of one of the rehearsal halls - the Elvera Voth Hall - should be a capital budget priority for the Municipality for 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Voth Hall completion project is estimated to cost approximately \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Matching Grant program awards 70% of the costs to the project but requires a 30% match; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. has made application for a major capital grant from the Kreielsheimer Foundation in the amount of \$225,000 for the 30% match to complete the Voth Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly supports the matching grant request from the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts to the Kreielsheimer Foundation for completion of the Elvera Voth Rehearsal Hall - a vital and needed part of the Alaska Center of the Performing Arts.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15th day of deptendent, 1998.

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ATTEST:

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