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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 98-359

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPLAUDING THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE COORDINATION TEAM FOR ITS WORK IN DEVELOPING THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE, AND CONGRATULATING THE TEAM FOR BEING HONORED WITH AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF "SUPERIOR" WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, on October 4, 1996, after many hours of contract administration and development by the Municipal Website Coordination Team, the Municipality of Anchorage Website was unveiled; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the newly developed site was to provide timely information to local residents, potential visitors, and potential investors or organizations interested in doing business in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, continued development of the site has increased accuracy and timeliness of site content; and has created more opportunities for dialogue with the public - for example, recent statistics show that there were 6,830 Home Page Hits and 11,833 User Sessions in July 1998; and

WHEREAS, in May 1998, the Municipality of Anchorage Website was a National winner in the 1998 AEDC Promotional Materials Awards Competition, receiving a Superior rating; and in September 1998, the site received the Alcanseek Goldpix Award given to Alaskan and Canadian persons, businesses, and organizations with high quality website content and design; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Website Coordination Team continues to meet on a regular basis to oversee the ongoing development of the site and to ensure that the needs of the public are met by grasping new technology to improve our state-of-the-art website as we enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that the:

## MUNICIPAL WEBSITE COORDINATION TEAM

is applauded and honored for its work in developing the Municipality of Anchorage Website, and congratulated for receiving awards in recognition of "Superior" website development.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this <u>m</u>day of <u>Manumlur</u>, 1998.

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