

AR 99-60

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APPROVED

Date: 4-6-99

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Department of Law

For reading: March 23, 1999

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 99- 60

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$160,000) FROM THE AREAWIDE GENERAL (0101) FUND BALANCE TO THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY TO SECURE ADDITIONAL CONTRACT LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE SALE OF THE ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY.


THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES

Section 1: That the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) is hereby appropriated from the Areawide General (0101) Fund Balance to the Office of the Municipal Attorney to secure transactional legal services from LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P. and regulatory legal services from Donn T. Wonnell to assist with the sale of the Anchorage Telephone Utility assets.

Section 2: That the Assembly's intent is that the Areawide General Fund Balance be reimbursed by \$160,000 for the costs of these consulting services by the purchaser of the Anchorage Telephone Utility.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 6th day of April 1999.


Chairman of the Assembly

ATTEST


Municipal Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION:
Office of the Municipal Attorney \$160,000

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 291-99

Meeting Date: March 23, 1999

From: Mayor

Subject: **APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TRANSACTIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FROM LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, L.L.P. AND REGULATORY LEGAL SERVICES FROM DONN T. WONNELL TO ASSIST WITH THE SALE OF THE ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY ASSETS.**

The Administration requests authorization to appropriate One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) from the General Areawide (101) Fund Balance to the Office of the Municipal Attorney to secure additional professional services to assist with the sale of the Anchorage Telephone Utility (ATU) assets.

Funding is from the Areawide General Fund Balance (101). Fund balance has not been specifically reserved for this purpose. Therefore, the intent is that the Areawide General Fund Balance be reimbursed by the purchaser of ATU for the \$160,000.

Transactional legal services are being provided by William Lamb of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae. Mr. Lamb represented MOA in the proposed sale of ATU in 1991 and 1995 and is uniquely qualified to continue such representation. Mr. Lamb is presently working under a 1995 contract. The contract needs to be amended to increase its amount by \$100,000 for a total contract amount of \$500,000.


The Administration also requests an appropriation of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the General Areawide (101) Fund Balance to the Office of the Municipal Attorney to secure regulatory legal services from Donn T. Wonnell to represent the Municipality of Anchorage before the Alaska Public Utilities Commission. The contract needs to be amended to increase its amount by \$60,000 for a total contract amount of \$139,000.

Concurrent with the approval of the requested appropriation, the Administration requests authorization to execute appropriate contract amendments which provide for funding increases and totals as shown. The supporting budget detail is as follows:

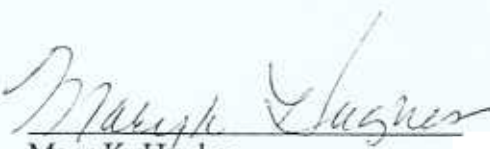
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
101-0740	Fund Balance	\$160,000
<u>Expenditure</u>		
101-1151-3111	Legal Services-General	\$160,000

1 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR 99- 60 AND
2 AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENTS FOR
3 PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES WITH LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, L.L.P
4 AND REGULATORY LEGAL SERVICES FROM DONN T. WONNELL REGARDING THE
5 SALE OF THE ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY.


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13 George J. Vakalis
14 Municipal Manager

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22 Mary K. Hughes
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27 101-0740 \$160,000
28 (Areawide Fund Balance)

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32 Acting for Soren Orley
Chief Fiscal Officer

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