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## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO.99- 106

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION WHICH PROVIDES A MANNER AND METHOD OF ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DEREGULATION WHICH PROVIDES THE ANCHORAGE RATEPAYERS PROTECTION FROM INCREASED COST OF SERVICES TOGETHER WITH SAFE AND RELIABLE SERVICE AND TAXPAYERS PROTECTION FROM A LOSS OF VALUE OF THE TAXPAYERS' INVESTMENT

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage provides refuse collection pursuant to ordinance as provided for in AS 29.35.050;

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has for many years discussed deregulation of refuse collection;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage supports deregulation of refuse collection services provided that the Anchorage ratepayers are protected from increased costs of service and are provided safe and reliable services and the Anchorage taxpayers are protected from a loss of value of the taxpayers' investment in refuse collection services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly hereby supports legislation which would provide a method and manner of Alaska Public Utilities Commission deregulation of refuse collection services which provides the Anchorage ratepayers safe, reliable services at a reasonable cost and the Anchorage taxpayers no loss of value in their investment. Such legislation should not alter the provisions of AS 29.35.050(a), should provide an option to the Municipality of Anchorage to maintain its own refuse collection, and should allow the Anchorage Assembly to exercise regulatory powers similar to those contained in AS 42.05.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature immediately upon passage and approval.

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