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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING OF THE SAFE COMMUNITIES
AND REVENUE SHARING PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislative Majority has proposed significant cuts to
and the possible elimination of the Safe Communities and Revenue Sharing
Programs; and

WHEREAS, State revenue sharing and municipal assistance programs have
been in existence for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, these revenue sharing programs offset property taxes and assist
Anchorage in providing necessary public services such as road maintenance, fire and
emergency services, and police protection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage stands to lose between \$5.8 million
and \$17.5 million this year; and

WHEREAS, these cuts will have a significant impact on local property taxes
immediately; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of revenue sharing is not a real cut in State
government because it simply shifts the State's revenue problems to local taxpayers.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves

That in order to avoid an immediate and untenably large tax increase, the
Alaska State Legislature be urged to fully fund the Safe Communities and State
Revenue Sharing programs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
April, 1999.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Municipal