

AR 99-148

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Submitted by: Assembly Chair at the request of the  
Mayor  
Prepared by: Executive Manager's Office  
For Reading: June 8, 1999

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 99- 148

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING  
THE RESTORATION OF FISH HABITAT IN CHESTER CREEK AND FISH  
PASSAGE FROM COOK INLET TO CHESTER CREEK AT WESTCHESTER  
LAGOON.

WHEREAS, The Municipality of Anchorage's fish ladder at Chester Creek and  
Westchester Lagoon is currently a non-functional fish ladder; and

WHEREAS, Chester Creek no longer supports the size and variety of fish  
populations present before the construction of Westchester Lagoon, and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage supports restoration of fish passage  
into Chester Creek in a manner most favorable to the Municipality, its residents and  
the fish populations that reside or spawn in Chester Creek, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, in conjunction with the  
Municipality plans to complete a fish restoration plan for the entire Chester Creek  
watershed, and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is in the preliminary stages of formulating a joint  
agreement with the Corps of Engineers to explore, design and restore fish passage to  
Chester Creek, and

WHEREAS, the Municipality's contribution to this project is based on the jet  
fuel pipeline mitigation accounts and in-kind services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: The Municipality supports the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers'  
restoration of fish habitat throughout the Chester Creek watershed.

Section 2: The Municipality supports the restoration of fish passage at  
Westchester Lagoon.

Section 3: The Municipality supports the use of the jet fuel pipeline mitigation  
funds and in-kind services as the local match for this project, which may include  
matching funds from other State and Federal Agencies.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Chairman

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Municipal Clerk