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CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Date: 9-21-99

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. AR 99- 267

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE
MUNICIPAL CLERK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GLOBAL
ELECTION SYSTEMS TO ENHANCE BALLOT TABULATION SOFTWARE**

2 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Division of Elections purchased Accuvote ballot
3 tabulation hardware in 1998 which improved the ability of the Division to rapidly report
4 election results; and

5 WHEREAS, funds to purchase the necessary computer equipment and software to
6 allow the Municipality to use the Accuvote tabulation hardware were provided in the
7 1999 budget for elections; and

8 WHEREAS, the equipment has not been purchased to date because it was
9 discovered that software program changes were needed in order for the Municipality to
10 share in the benefits of this technology; and

11 WHEREAS, discussions with the company have yielded a firm cost figure and
12 estimated delivery time for the program enhancements; and

13 WHEREAS, the vendor has offered supplemental training to acquaint the Clerk's
14 staff with this new program element at no additional cost; and

15 WHEREAS, there are funds available in the appropriated budget that can be used
16 for this purpose.

17 NOW THEREFORE THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

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19 1. The Clerk is authorized to enter into a software enhancement agreement with
20 Global Election Systems.

21 2. The Clerk is authorized to expend up to \$32,000 of appropriated funds for the
22 software enhancement and supplemental training.

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24 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 21st day of
25 September, 1999.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk