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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 99- 310

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING A VARIABLE FLOW LEVEL OF CHENEY LAKE

WHEREAS, Cheney Lake, at its current level of 210 feet, is an attractive, usable body of water that is home to various species of birds and fish as well as a pleasant site for recreation by thousands of local residents; and

WHEREAS, administrative staff of the Municipality have taken the position that in order to make Baxter Road and Beaver Place more safer and more passable, the level of Cheney Lake should be lowered three feet, thereby substantially reducing its overall surface area; and

WHEREAS, without adequate notice to or consultation with some local residents affected by this project, and without a thorough consideration of viable alternative solutions, the Municipality has already commenced repairs of the two roadways and related facilities in such a way that may cause permanent environmental, recreational, and aesthetic degradation to the lake and surrounding residential areas by lowering the level of the lake and reducing its surface area; and

WHEREAS, alternative means of accomplishing the roadway improvements and facilitating safe and efficient use of nearby roads and reducing groundwater infiltration can be implemented without permanently lowering the level or surface area of Cheney Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

<u>Section 1:</u> That Cheney Lake shall be maintained at a variable flow level. Road construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance as well as other public projects undertaken by the Municipality in the vicinity of Cheney Lake shall be accomplished in such a way as to ensure that the surface of Cheney Lake retain a variable flow level between 207 and 209 feet.

Section 2: That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____day of _____, 1999.

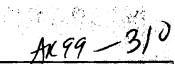
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Chair

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Municipality of Anchorage MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET



1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT		DATE PREPARED 10/12/99
	A Resolution Recommending a Variable Flow Level of Cheney Lake		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly DIRECTOR'S NAME Georg		ge Wuerch
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
	Mayor		
	Municipal Clerk		
	Municipal Attorney		
	Employee Relations Director		
	Municipal Manager		
	Finance		
	Community Development and Planning		
	Property and Facility Management		
	Management Information Systems		
	Office of Management and Budget		
	Purchasing		
	Operations Manager		
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	Solid Waste Services		
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS addendum		
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6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 10/12/99	7 PUBLIC HEARING	DATE REQUESTED