

AR 99-310

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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:

Section 1: 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.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

**Municipality of Anchorage
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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 George 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	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<i>Addendum</i>	
	<i>J.C. Acorn</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 10/12/99	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

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