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Date: 10-17-00

Submitted by: Assemblymembers ABNEY,  
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Prepared by: Assembly Office

For reading: OCTOBER 17, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2000- 297

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMING ALASKA  
NATIVES FROM AROUND THE STATE AND SUPPORTING THE GOAL OF THE ALASKA  
FEDERATION OF NATIVES 2000 ANNUAL CONVENTION DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER  
19-21, 2000

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native people began as members of full sovereign nations and  
continue to enjoy a unique political relationship with the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Alaska Federation of Natives is to enhance and promote the  
cultural, economic, and political voice of the entire Alaska Native Community; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Federation of Natives' Annual Convention is the largest single  
gathering in the State of Alaska each year where over 4,000 Alaska Natives converge in Anchorage  
during the month of October; and

WHEREAS, this convergence awakens the Municipality of Anchorage to rich Native  
heritage with ongoing speeches, song, dance and celebrations which are broadcast live, gavel-to-  
gavel via teleconference and radio across the State reaching into the most remote rural villages;  
and

WHEREAS, this year's Convention theme is "Indigenous Peoples - Our Place in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century," and the Alaska Federation of Natives has chosen to invite indigenous representatives  
from around the World to attend and participate; and

WHEREAS, it is the hope that the Convention will serve as a coming together of the World's  
indigenous peoples to discuss common issues and gather strength and support from each other.

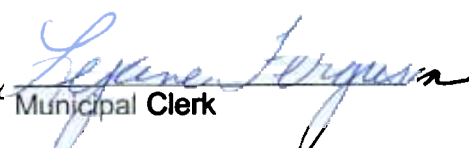
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Municipality of Anchorage welcomes Alaska Natives from around the State and  
supports the goal of the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention 2000.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2000.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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

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<b>1</b>	<b>SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT</b>	<b>DATE PREPARED</b> 10/16/00
	A Resolution Welcoming Alaska Natives from Around the State and	<b>INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</b> AR
	Supporting the Goal of the Alaska Federation of Natives 2000	
	Annual Convention During the Week of October 19-21, 2000	
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b> Assembly	<b>DIRECTOR'S NAME</b> Fay Von Gemmingen
<b>3</b>	<b>THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY</b> Elvi Gray-Jackson	<b>HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER</b> 4751
<b>4</b>	<b>COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY</b>	<b>INITIALS</b> <b>DATE</b>
	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	
<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS</b> <i>7.C.8. Action</i>	
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE</b> <i>10/17/00</i>	<b>7</b> <b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b> <i>—</i>

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