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For reading: OCTOBER 31, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2000- 318

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING MADD IN ITS
EFFORTS TO SECURE PASSAGE OF .08 BAC LEGISLATION IN ALASKA

WHEREAS, the nation has a new standard for drunk driving since President Clinton, with the support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), signed the federal law that requires states to pass a .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) law or lose a portion of their highway funding; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the .08 BAC measure on October 6, 2000, as a part of the Federal Transportation Appropriations Bill, and states have until October 1, 2003 to pass a .08 BAC law that would meet the provisions of an existing federal incentive grant or face the withholding of 2% of their federal highway construction funds; states that have not passed the law by October 1, 2004 will lose 4% of their highway funds; states who have not passed the law by October 1, 2005 will lose 6% of their highway funds; and on October 1, 2006 and each year thereafter, states without a .08 BAC law will lose 8% of their highway funds; and

WHEREAS, there is no single solution to drunk driving, but .08 laws are among the most effective measures to prevent drunk driving deaths; and

WHEREAS, research shows that virtually everyone is dangerously impaired at a .08 BAC no matter how many drinks it takes to reach this level, and studies show that the fatal crash risk at .08 BAC is at least 11 times that of a sober driver and that the risk rises sharply to at least 29 times that of a non-drinking driver at .10 BAC; and

WHEREAS, the federal .08 legislation received strong bipartisan support in the Senate and House, including Senator Ted Stevens; and

WHEREAS, eighteen states and the District of Columbia have already enacted .08 BAC laws.

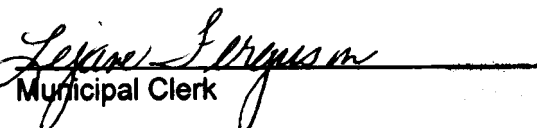
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly supports MADD in its efforts to secure passage of .08 BAC legislation in Alaska and encourages the Alaska State House and Senate to pass .08 legislation in its upcoming legislative session.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 31st day of October, 2000.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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

AR 2000-3/8

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 10/30/00
	Supporting MADD - .08 BAC Legislation	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
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2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
	DATE	
	Mayor	
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	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)	
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	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	addendum	
	FOR ACTION T.C.F.	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 10/31/00	7
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