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Submitted by:

Chairman of the Assembly at the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by:

Employee Relations

For Reading:

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2000 - 329

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY IN YEAR 2000.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage (hereinafter MOA) and the Anchorage Municipal Employees Association (hereinafter AMEA) recognized that collective bargaining is the preferred method to resolve potential labor disputes; and

WHEREAS, the MOA and the AMEA jointly recognized that the existing contract language defines Thanksgiving Day Holiday as "The last Thursday in November;" and

WHEREAS, in year 2000, the last Thursday in November is the 30th; and

WHEREAS, in year 2000, November 23rd is recognized by the Municipality of Anchorage and other bargaining units as the Thanksgiving Day holiday; and

WHEREAS, Webster's defines Thanksgiving as "the fourth Thursday in November;" and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code 3.70.130, B., requires that, "All administrative letters interpreting provisions of a labor agreement shall be submitted to the assembly for review and approval."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly hereby approves of the Letter of Agreement modifying the collective bargaining agreement to define the Thanksgiving Day holiday as the "Fourth Thursday in November."

Chairman

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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