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Submitted by:

Chair of the Assembly at the request of the Mayor

Prepared by: For Reading:

Law/Finance Department December 19, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR 2000 - 377

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$137,800) OF AREAWIDE FUND BALANCE (FUND 101) TO PAY THE MUNICIPALITY'S INITIAL CONTRIBUTION TO A LEGAL CLAIM BEING PURSUED BY THE STATE OF ALASKA AGAINST THE BANK OF AMERICA AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSOCIATED JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is currently pursuing a legal claim against the Bank of America on behalf of State/Local governmental bond issuers within Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in pursuing its legal claim the State of Alaska is soliciting funds from various Alaskan bond issuers to help provide dollars necessary to fund legal and financial/economic analysis services necessary to establish its legal claim against Bank of America; and

WHEREAS, the State Attorney General's Office has specifically requested the Municipality of Anchorage to contribute \$137,800 to the legal claim effort against the Bank of America, based on the approximate pro-rata share of the Municipality's debt service during the years in question; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality's share of up-front costs for the legal claim against the Bank of America will be reimbursed by any available settlement proceeds, in accordance with the Joint Operating Agreement signed by all Alaskan bond issuers participating with the State of Alaska in its legal claim against the Bank of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$137,800) is hereby appropriated to pay the Municipality's initial contribution to a legal claim being pursued by the State of Alaska against the Bank of America.

Section 2. That the Municipal Manager is authorized to enter into the accompanying Joint Operating Agreement with the State of Alaska specifying the terms of agreement between all parties participating in the legal claim against the Bank of America.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 9th day of

January , 2001.

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ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Departmental Appropriation: Law Department: \$137,800

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