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For reading: December 19, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2000-383

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING  
KATHERINE OLSON FOR HER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE ANCHORAGE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Katherine (KO) Olson began her employment with the City of Anchorage on June 1, 1971 in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, KO was dedicated to her job both ethically and professionally, and she was recognized for her efforts through the promotions she received which included Police Clerk II in 1971, Communications Clerk in 1973 and, ultimately, Supervisor in the Dispatch Center on December 13, 1983; and

WHEREAS, KO was committed to giving 101% of her time to the Dispatch Center, often forfeiting the recess periods that accompany working under the stress of 911 emergency calls, and going the extra mile by recognizing her subordinates for "a job well done" both verbally and in written form to file; and

WHEREAS, KO was an outstanding dispatcher who was conscientious of officer safety, and believed that her job had to be the number one priority to fulfill the needs of the citizens of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, in May 2000, after being diagnosed with cancer and realizing that her condition was terminal, she continued to live the numbered days ahead with dignity and courage, maintaining her gracious humor as she passed away peacefully on November 22, 2000.

WHEREAS, in 2001 Katherine would have reached 30 years of service with the Anchorage Police Department qualifying her for an official retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

**Section 1:** That Katherine (KO) Olson is recognized, honored, and thanked for her 29 years of service and extraordinary dedication to the Anchorage Police Department and the citizens of Anchorage.

**Section 2:** That the memory of Katherine (KO) Olson will remain in the hearts of all those who personally knew her, and the community that she so diligently served for nearly 30 years.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.



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> 12/15/00
	A Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Katherine Olson for Her 29 Years of	<b>INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</b> AR
	Service with the APD	
<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>
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	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	<b>Municipal Manger</b>	
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Management Information Services	
	Police	
	Planning, Development & Public Works	
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	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
	<b>Municipal Attorney</b>	
	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>	
	<b>Other</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS</b> <i>7.C.4. Resolution for Ar</i>	
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE</b> <i>12/19/00</i>	<b>7</b> <b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b>

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