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Submitted by: Assemblymember TREMAINE/Abney
Prepared by: Assembly Office
For reading: January 23, 2001

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2001-24**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE COMMITTING ITSELF AS A SIGNATORY TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING A COMPREHENSIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN, "LIVING WITH WILDLIFE IN ANCHORAGE: A COOPERATIVE PLANNING EFFORT"

WHEREAS, the document "Living with Wildlife in Anchorage: a Cooperative Planning Effort" (*Living with Wildlife*) was drafted in a cooperative effort between a number of private organizations and federal, state, and local government entities, including integral representation by the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, *Living with Wildlife* is an interagency policy, rather than implementation, document designed to begin the process to cooperatively and pro-actively address wildlife and habitat in the Anchorage Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Goals of *Living with Wildlife* are to: (1) Conserve, enhance, and restore optimal populations of native wildlife and their habitats, (2) Maximize opportunities for positive interactions between wildlife and people, (3) Minimize opportunities for conflicts between wildlife and people while responding to conflict situations as required, (4) Foster a sense of stewardship for wildlife and their habitats among the public, non-governmental organizations, and local government agencies, and (5) Promote the economic, social and other benefits related to wildlife and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Bowl is home to approximately 1,000 moose, 50 black bears, five brown bears, 150 beavers, 12 wolves, and thousands of native birds and fish as well as non-native animals such as pigeons, starlings, rabbits, and pike; and

WHEREAS, the *Living with Wildlife* Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Army at Fort Richardson, and the 3rd Wing at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan, "Living with Wildlife in Anchorage: a Cooperative Planning Effort".

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____
2001

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 1/23/01
	A Resolution Committing Itself as a Signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan, "Living with Wildlife in Anchorage: a Cooperative Planning Effort"	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Dick Tremaine	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-4122
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	Municipal Manager	
	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	
	Development Services	
	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Other	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <i>addendum</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE: January 23, 2001	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED To be determined

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