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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA **AR NO. 2001-** 40

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLYSUPPORTING THE GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND REQUESTING THAT THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REJECT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL NO. 2000-106

WHEREAS, the Great Alaska Shootout began in 1978 and, throughout the past 23 years, this basketball tournament has provided thousands of student athletes the opportunity of experiencing firsthand Alaska's unique environment and culture while interacting with the residents of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Great Alaska Shootout has also provided Anchorage's elementary and secondary school students the opportunity to personally witness topnotch intercollegiate athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Great Alaska Shootout has become a tradition in our community, creating a strong sense of community excitement and participation while providing a boost to our local economy, and a needed financial contribution to the athletic programs at the University of Alaska, Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) limits the number of games that each Division I member school may schedule each year, but games played at certified basketball tournaments like the Great Alaska Shootout have been exempt from this limit; however, in October 2000, the NCAA Division I Management Council adopted Legislative Proposal No. 2000-106, which would eliminate this exemption, thereby eliminating an incentive for NCAA member schools to participate in the Great Alaska Shootout; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA Division I Management Council and the Board of Directors are scheduled to consider Legislative Proposal No. 2000-106 in April 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly urges the NCAA Division I Management Council and the Board of Directors to recognize the positive contribution the Great Alaska Shootout makes to the lives and experiences of the student athletes who participate in the tournament and to our community which sponsors the tournament.

That the Assembly urges the NCAA Division I Management Council and the Section 2: Board of Directors to reject Legislative Proposal 2000-106.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of 10truary, 2001

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Chair

ATTEST:

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