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Submitted by: Assemblymember TESCHE

Prepared by: Assembly Office

For reading: FEBRUARY 13, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2001- 50

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REVISING THE 2001
GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATING BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101)
BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT
LEGAL SERVICES

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:


Section 1: That the 2001 General Government Operating budget is revised by
appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from Areawide General Fund
(101) Balance to the Department of Assembly to provide for independent legal services.

Section 2: That this resolution is effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 13th day
of February, 2001.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

Departmental Appropriation: \$50,000
Assembly



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 150-2001

Meeting Date: February 13, 2001

From: Assemblymember Tesche

**Subject: REVISING THE 2001 GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATING BUDGET
BY APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101)
BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL SERVICES**

The Anchorage Home Rule Charter Section 4.06 states that the "assembly may engage such legal counsel...as it requires in the execution of its legislative functions." In the past, the Assembly has provided funding for outside legal services but, during the 2000 budget process, the funding was eliminated. The Assembly proposed and approved an amendment to the budget which reinstated \$55,000 for outside legal counsel but, the funding line was vetoed and not overridden; the appropriation for legal services remained unfunded in 2001 budget.

While legislation for the Municipal Assembly is customarily drafted by the Municipal Attorney, the 2001 approved budget included reductions in the Department of Law which has resulted in additional delays in the preparation of necessary legislation.

The attached resolution will appropriate \$50,000 to provide the Assembly with independent legal counsel on an as-needed basis. The funding information follows:

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
101-0740	Areawide General Fund Balance	\$50,000

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
101-1010-311	Legal Services-General	\$50,000

Approval of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by:



Allan Tesche
Assemblymember



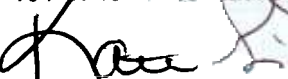
Elvi Gray-Jackson
Policy and Budget Analyst

Reviewed by:

FUND CERTIFICATION:

101-0740 - Areawide General Fund Balance - \$50,000


Greg Moyer, Director
Assembly Office


Kate Giard
Chief Fiscal Officer

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

Ar 2001-50

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 1/19/01
	A Resolution Revising the 2001 General Government Operating Budget by Appropriating the Sum of	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR/AM
	\$50,000 from Areawide General Fund Balance to the Department of Assembly To Provide for	
	Independent Legal Services	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Elvi Gray-Jackson	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4751
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	Municipal Manger	
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Office of Management and Budget <i>Reviewed by</i>	<i>CF</i>
	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>J.C.L. Action</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>2/13/01</i>	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED —

