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Submitted by: Assemblymember SULLIVAN

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For reading: April 10, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2001-109

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING
THAT THE STATE REDISTRICTING BOARD RECOGNIZE AND COUNT MILITARY
PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE U.S. CENSUS
BUREAU.**

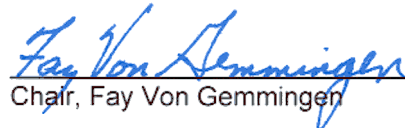
WHEREAS, as required by federal law after every decennial census, Alaska must prepare a legislative redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, during the recent census, the U.S. Census Bureau counted military personnel and their family members stationed in Anchorage as residents.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly requests that the State Redistricting Board, in devising its legislative redistricting plan, recognize and count resident military personnel and their families who are stationed in Anchorage in the same manner as the U.S. Census Bureau.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 10th day of April, 2001.


Chair, Fay Von Gemmingen

ATTEST:


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Municipality of Anchorage



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Madame Chair and Members of the Board:

The Anchorage Assembly wishes to transmit its recommendations for State redistricting after holding a public forum in Anchorage on April 10, 2001. The following recommendations were unanimously approved by the nine members who were present.

Resolution AR 2001-109 – A resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly requesting that the State Redistricting Board recognize and count resident military personnel and their families in the same manner as the U.S. Census Bureau. (attached)

A recommendation that Anchorage House and Senate Districts reflect all population to which they are entitled under the United States Constitution, even if some districts will share territory outside of Anchorage.

- A recommendation that the Government Hill neighborhood be rejoined with Downtown Anchorage for purposes of representation in the Alaska legislature.

A recommendation that Legislative Districts which include portions of the Municipality should extend no further south than Whittier and Hope and, instead, be directed toward the Point Mackenzie area and/or north along the Glenn/Parks Highways.

The Assembly also unanimously agreed that no recommended reapportionment maps shall be submitted to the Redistricting Board by the Municipality of Anchorage except with the express approval of the Assembly. This letter and its attachment contain the entirety of the Municipality of Anchorage's submission to the State Reapportionment Board. Only these documents approved by the Assembly should be considered by the Board.

The Assembly appreciates the opportunity to assist the Board in this important task.

Sincerely,

Fay Von Gemmingen, Chair
Anchorage Municipal Assembly

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Resolution No. AR 2001-109, a resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly requesting that the State Redistricting Board recognize and count military personnel and their families in the same manner as the U.S. Census Bureau.

Department: Assemblymember Sullivan

Memo No. AM:

Introduced: LTI 4-10-01 (SPECIAL MEETING)

P.H. Date:

✱ Action: AMENDED AND APPROVED 4-10-01; SEVERAL MOTIONS PASSED REGARDING ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE REDISTRICTING BOARD TO BE DRAFTED INTO A LETTER AND SIGNED BY THE ASSEMBLY CHAIR