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For reading: MAY 15, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2001- 149

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE RECOMMENDING THE STATE OF ALASKA AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN ALASKA STATUTE TITLE 28 TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR CANCELLED AND TO ALLOW THE IMPOUND AND FORFEITURE OF VEHICLES USED IN THE OFFENSE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage processes over 2,000 cases per year of offenses involving persons driving with suspended, revoked or cancelled licenses; and

WHEREAS, the offenses are too often committed while the person is driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, the offenses are often committed by persons whose licenses were suspended or revoked because of driving under the influence or engaging in other, similarly dangerous driving behaviors; and

WHEREAS, there are often multiple charges of driving with a suspended, revoked, or cancelled license pending on the same person at a given time (repeat offenders); and

WHEREAS, the vehicles used in the offenses are or can be involved in accidents causing physical injury and property damage and are often not insured or underinsured; and

WHEREAS, the costs and risks associated with allowing repeat offenders to maintain the possession and ownership of their vehicles is considered too high for the citizens of the Municipality.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1. That the Assembly recommends that the State of Alaska amend Alaska Statute Title 28, Chapter 28.15 and AS 28.35.038 to allow municipalities to increase the penalties for driving while license suspended, revoked, or cancelled and allow the impound and forfeiture of vehicles used in the offense.

Section 2. That, upon passage and approval, the Municipal Clerk forward a copy to this resolution to the State Legislature and the Governor.

Section 3: That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15th day of May, 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 5-9-01
	Amending AS Title 28 to Allow Municipalities to Increase Penalties for DWLS		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
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2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4751
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 Manger		
	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		
	For Action 7c.		
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE	5-15-01	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED —

