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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2001-206

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JOHN
L. ALEXANDER FOR HIS 33 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE WITHIN ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, John L. Alexander began his public service career with the State of Alaska in 1968 as a
Employment Interviewer and continued to move up the ladder within the Department of Labor becoming the first
African-American to hold a cabinet post after being appointed as the Commissioner of Labor under Governor
Egan; and

WHEREAS, after six years with the State of Alaska, he transferred to private industry accepting the
position of Equal Employment Opportunity, Safety, and Labor Relations Officer for Modern Construction, Inc.
where he wrote and implemented Modern's Affirmative Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, John's labor relations experience and expertise led him to directly represent union employees
when he served as the Business Representative for IBEW between October 1976 and November 1978 and later
becoming the Executive Director of the Alaska Federation of Teachers in 1979; and

WHEREAS, John's enduring community involvement and familiarity with the many aspects of employee
relations won him the position of Director of Equal Employment Opportunity in the Office of the Federal Inspector
of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System in Washington, D.C. where he negotiated with sponsor
companies regarding hiring and contracting goals while reassuring that the Federal Register requirements were
adequately satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the next five years of John's public service were spent as the Labor Relations Manager
within the Municipality of Anchorage's Department of Employee Relations where he was responsible for
negotiations and administration of six labor agreements involving thirteen labor unions; and

WHEREAS, in July 1988, John returned to the State of Alaska and worked in the Department of Labor
as an Employment Preference Supervisor enforcing the State's Employment Preference or Resident Hire Act;
and

WHEREAS, the last journey of John's contribution within the Anchorage workforce began in 1991 when
he accepted employment with the Anchorage School District and maintained the positions of Director of Contract
Administration, Executive Director of Labor Relations, Staff Assistant for Minority Affairs, Acting Director of Equal
Employment Opportunity and, ultimately, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity from June 1995 to present;
and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2001, John L. Alexander retired after 33 years of public service and commitment
to the citizens of Anchorage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

JOHN L. ALEXANDER

is recognized and honored for his 33 years of public service within Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 10th day of July, 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
	A Resolution Recognizing and Honoring John L. Alexander for His 33 Years of	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
	Public Service Within Anchorage	AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Dick Traini
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Elvi Gray-Jackson	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 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>2001. Action</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>7/16/01</i>	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

