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7 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**
8 **AR NO. 2001- 221**
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10 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY CONDEMNING THE RECENT RACIALLY
11 MOTIVATED ATTACKS IN ANCHORAGE, CALLING UPON THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL
12 RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE SUCH INCIDENTS, AND CALLING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN TO
13 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE IN ANCHORAGE
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16 **WHEREAS**, Anchorage is a diverse community with more than 18 identified ethnic groups making up
17 nearly 30 percent of its population; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, Anchorage has been horrified in recent months of alleged racial attacks against Alaska
20 Natives and other minorities and must acknowledge that racism and prejudice exist in Anchorage; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, All elected officials have the responsibility to provide leadership in eliminating racism and
23 prejudice in this City; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, a community action plan is needed to eradicate racism and prejudice in this community
26 and to eliminate discrimination.
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:**
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30 **Section 1:** That the Assembly condemns the recent racially motivated attack in Anchorage and finds
31 the conduct of those perpetrating this act, or any similar conduct, to be reprehensible and unacceptable.
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33 **Section 2:** That the Assembly concurs with Governor Knowles, the 22nd Alaska Legislature and the
34 Alaska Federation of Natives in their request to the United States Commission on Civil Rights to conduct a
35 formal investigation into this incident and other incidents of wrongful discrimination in Alaska.
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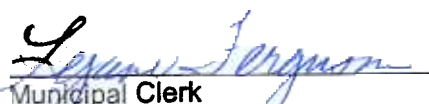
37 **Section 3:** That the Assembly calls upon the Minority Community Police Relations Task Force
38 (MCPRTF) and the Mayor's Kitchen Cabinet on Healing Racism in Anchorage to recommend a plan for
39 removing existing barriers to cross-cultural understanding; to develop specific recommendations for a
40 community action plan to eliminate racism and prejudice in Anchorage; and to identify specific legislative and
41 administrative actions the municipal government can take to eradicate racism and prejudice in this community.
42 The Assembly requests these recommendations by November 1, 2001.
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44 **Section 4:** That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.
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46 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of
47 July, 2001.
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50 Chair
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52 **ATTEST:**
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