Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly at the Request

of the Mayor

Prepared by: Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR No. 2001- 225

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE OF ALASKA DRINKING WATER FUND LOAN OFFER IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FOR FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE ANCHORAGE – DISINFECTION ALTERNATIVES UPGRADE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska (the "State") has, pursuant to Alaska Statutes 46.03.032 and 18 AAC 76.005 et seq. of the Alaska Administrative Code, established the Alaska Drinking Water Fund (the 'Fund'), a fund which makes use of U.S. Government grants as authorized by the Drinking Water Act, as amended by P.L. 104-182; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage (the "Municipality") is eligible to borrow from the Fund for the purposes of planning, designing, constructing, equipping, modifying, improving and expanding public water treatment, transmission and distribution facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Municipality in its Ordinance No. AO 2000-24 on January 25, 2000, determined it was necessary to proceed to plan, design, develop, construct, equip, acquire property for, or otherwise obtain items of capital improvements in connection with the Anchorage – Disinfection Alternatives Upgrade project; authorized the borrowing of an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the Fund for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of said project; and authorized and directed the General Manager of the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility ("AWWU") to complete and submit to the State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") an application to borrow money from the Fund and to negotiate with the DEC the terms of such loan; and

WHEREAS, AWWU has submitted an application for a loan in connection with the **Anchorage** – **Disinfection Alternatives Upgrade** project, said application for this loan has been approved, and AWWU has negotiated the terms of the loan from the Fund in the amount of \$500,000 to finance a portion of the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said loan are contained in the Alaska Drinking Water Fund Loan Agreement between the Municipality and DEC, dated April 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found to be in the best interest of the Municipality that terms of said loan offer be approved and that the Loan Agreement be executed on behalf of the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, as follows

Section 1. <u>Loan Proceeds</u>: The subject loan proceeds in the amount of **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** are hereby accepted and appropriated.

Section 2. <u>Loan Terms:</u> The following primary terms of the loans are among those incorporated in the Loan Agreements as hereby specifically approved:

Principal Amount: Not to exceed \$500,000 (subject to individual draws)

Interest Rate: 2.5% per annum

Interest Accrual: Accrual of interest will begin one year after the date of the first

disbursement to the Municipality.

Term: Twenty years from the date of initiation of operation of the

respective Project

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Date of First Payment:

One year following substantial completion and initiation of

operation of the respective Project

Payment Interval:

Annual

Amortization Schedule:

Level, fully amortizing

Security:

A subordinate lien pledge of the Gross Revenues less the Operating Expenses of the System as those terms are defined in Ordinance No. AO No. 99-118(S), provided that if such monies are not sufficient, repayment of the loan shall be from any legally available funds accruing to or in the possession of the Municipality; and provided further that repayment of the loan is not a direct obligation of the Municipality and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Municipality are pledged therefor.

Section 3. <u>Approval and Executing of Loan Agreement:</u> The loan offer is approved and the Mayor, with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Municipality and the General Manager of AWWU, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality, including necessary counterparts, and, from and after the executing and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Mayor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Municipality and the General Manager of AWWU, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement as executed.

Section 4. Effective Date: This Resolution shall take effect immediately

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly, this 25th day o

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Area Capital Improvement Fund:

Fund 541 Account 1071 Project ID 000000040 ShipCk_Eklutna WTF Disinf Upg \$500,000 (Designated Loan)