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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2001-294

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CONDEMNING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND
HATRED AGAINST PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACE, CREED, ETHNIC BACKGROUND OR RELIGION**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was, without provocation, suddenly and violently attacked by terrorists using civilian aircraft as weapons; and

WHEREAS, these attacks resulted in the injury and deaths of thousands of innocent people; and

WHEREAS, although all those responsible for these attacks have not been identified, many of those involved appear to be of Arab or Muslim descent; and

WHEREAS, many innocent Arab-Americans and Muslim-Americans throughout our nation are now living in fear of a "guilt by association" mentality that is harbored by some; and

WHEREAS, on September 21 or 22, 2001, unknown persons, acting under the cowardly cover of darkness, vandalized Frontier Printing, a long-time Anchorage business owned and operated by an Arab-American family; and the anti-Arab slogans and motives evidenced by the criminals have irrational fear and hatred at their roots.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly, on behalf of the decent citizens of Anchorage, strongly condemns any and all acts of violence and hatred against people of different race, creed, ethnic background or religion in this or any community.

Section 2: That the Assembly strongly urges all citizens of Anchorage to make careful distinction between those actually responsible for the September 11th attacks and those thought to be related due to their ethnic background or origin.

Section 3: That the Assembly expresses its heartfelt sorrow and its support for the owners, employees, customers, and friends of Frontier Printing.


Section 4: That the citizens of Anchorage are encouraged to extend a hand of friendship to those of different race, creed, ethnic background or religion.

Section 5: That compounding the recent tragedy can be avoided if all citizens recognize the true value of the diversity existing in our community and across the nation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 25th day of September, 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 9-25-01
	Condemning Acts of Violence & Hatred		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">AR</div>
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Dick Traini	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
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		
	FOR ACTION		
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 9-25-01	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

