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For reading: February 5, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2002- 47

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE  
STATE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN ITS EFFORT TO CHANGE THE FORMAT  
OF ITS DRIVERS' LICENSES, INSTRUCTION PERMITS AND STATE IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC TO DIGITAL SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Assembly has been informed that the Division of Motor Vehicles of  
the State of Alaska is endeavoring to change the format of its drivers' licenses, instruction  
permits and State identification cards from a photographic system to a digital system; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that such a digital system of licensing and  
identification would reduce the incidence of minors and underage individuals making  
purchases of age-restricted products; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has been informed that virtually every other State in the  
United States has already converted to a digital driver's license and identification system;  
and


WHEREAS, the Assembly has also been informed that funding from the Legislature  
is all that is required for the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement the new system;  
and

WHEREAS, an increase of \$5.00 in the original and duplicate driver's license,  
instruction permit, and identification card fees will provide sufficient funding for the Division  
to implement a digital system.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves

The Assembly supports increasing the driver's license, instruction permit and  
identification card fees and the appropriation by the Alaska Legislature of sufficient funds  
to complete the conversion of drivers' licenses, instruction permits, and State identification  
cards to digital format.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 5th day of  
February, 2002.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

**Municipality of Anchorage  
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE  
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET**

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<b>1</b>	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED <i>1-30-02</i>
	<i>Supporting Efforts to Change Format of Drivers' Licenses, Instruction Permits &amp; ID Cards to Digital Format</i>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
		<i>AR</i>
<b>2</b>	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Dick Traini
<b>3</b>	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
<b>4</b>	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	
<b>5</b>	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<i>FOR ACTION</i>	
<b>6</b>	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>2-5-02</i>	<b>7</b>
	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>	

