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Date: 3-5-02

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Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: March 5, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2002-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
SENATE BILL NO. 337, "AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR AN EXEMPTION
FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR CERTAIN SENIORS AND DISABLED
VETERANS."

WHEREAS, established in 1973, the Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Property
Tax Exemption Program provides an excellent incentive to encourage our seniors and
disabled veterans to remain in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Program is statutorily mandated and, prior to 1996, the cost to local
governments in lost property taxes was reimbursed by the State; and

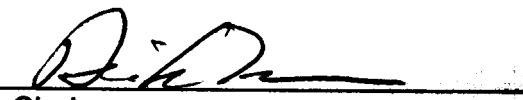
WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 337 provides improvements to the existing Program by
giving local governments more flexibility for determining who receives a property tax
exemption and also allows municipalities to apply the same eligibility requirements as the
Permanent Fund Dividend Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

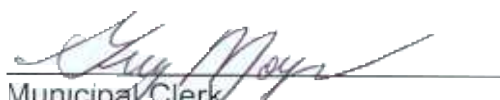
Section 1: That this body supports and urges passage of Senate Bill No. 337
relating to eligibility for an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain seniors and
disabled veterans.

Section 2: That a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Governor and the
Alaska State Legislature immediately upon passage and approval.

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


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

SENATE BILL NO. 337

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/20/02

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to eligibility for an exemption from municipal property taxes for
2 certain seniors and disabled veterans."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 29.45.030(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) To be eligible for an exemption under (e) of this section for a year, a
6 municipality may by ordinance require that an individual also be eligible for a
7 permanent fund dividend under AS 43.23.005 for that same year or, if the
8 individual does not apply for the permanent fund dividend, that the individual
9 would have been eligible for the permanent fund dividend had the individual
10 applied. An exemption may not be granted under (e) of this section except upon
11 written application for the exemption. Each municipality shall, by ordinance, establish
12 procedures and deadlines for filing the application. The governing body of the
13 municipality for good cause shown may waive the claimant's failure to make timely
14 application for exemption and authorize the assessor to accept the application as if

2 timely filed. If an application is filed within the required time and is approved by the
3 assessor, the assessor shall allow an exemption in accordance with the provisions of
4 (e) of this section. If [A FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE HAS BEEN WAIVED AS
5 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION AND] the application for exemption is
6 approved after taxes have been paid, the amount of tax that the claimant has already
7 paid for the property exempted shall be refunded to the claimant. The assessor shall
8 require proof in the form the assessor considers necessary of the right to and amount
9 of an exemption claimed under (e) of this section, and shall require a disabled veteran
10 claiming an exemption under (e) of this section to provide evidence of the disability
rating. The assessor may require proof under this subsection at any time.

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
Agenda Document Control Sheet

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(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT A Resolution Supporting a Long-Range Fiscal Plan this Year That Ensures a Stable Future for All Alaskans by Promoting Affordable State and Local Tax Levels and Adequate State and Local Services	DATE PREPARED 4-Mar-02 Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Greg Moyer	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Elvi Gray-Jackson	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-4751	
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 <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Addendum</i></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>P.B. Aron</i></div>		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED 3/5/02	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED —

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