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Date: 4-9-02

Submitted by Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Merrill Field Airport

For Reading: April 9, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR No. 2002-98

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ACCEPTING, WHEN TENDERED,
2 EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS (\$86,556) FROM THE UNITED
3 STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANT AND
4 APPROPRIATING SAID GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND FOR THE CONTINUED
5 USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE
6 CENTER.

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9 WHEREAS, in anticipation of the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey
10 offering the Municipality of Anchorage a grant of funds in the amount of Eighty Six Thousand Five
11 Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$86,556); and

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13 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage have a common
14 interest in the continued use and operation of the center by U.S. Geological Survey for the purpose of
15 conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground
16 water quality issues throughout the Municipality; and

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18 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage share the cost in
19 performing hydrologic studies for the Municipality resulting in a public benefit by utilizing the data from
20 these studies to promote environmental protection and economic development within the Municipality;
21 and

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23 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage desire to enter into
24 a Cooperative Agreement for the continued use and operation of the U.S. Geological Survey
25 Hydrologic Resource Center.

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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage:

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29 Section 1. The Municipality of Anchorage hereby accepts, when tendered, the United
30 States Department of the Interior Geological Survey Grant offer of Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred
31 Fifty Six Dollars (\$86,556) in the form of a Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of 1209
32 Orca Street as the U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Resource Center for the purpose of conducting
33 hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality
34 issues throughout the Municipality.

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36 Section 2. The Municipality of Anchorage appropriates said grant to Merrill Field's
37 Operating Fund.


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39 Section 3. The Mayor, or Municipal Manager, is authorized to execute an agreement with
40 the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey and provide information as may be
41 required of the Municipality of Anchorage.

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43 Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

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45 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 9th day of April, 2002.

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47 ATTEST:

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51 Municipal Clerk

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54 Chairman

Departmental Appropriation
Merrill Field \$86,556



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM NO. 330-2002

Meeting Date: April 9, 2002

From: Mayor

Subject: The United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey has allocated Federal Funds to the Municipality of Anchorage for the continued use of 1209 Orca Street as the U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Resource Center.

Merrill Field Airport anticipates receiving a grant of Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$86,556) in the form of a Cooperative Agreement from the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey for the use and operation of 1209 Orca Street by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The 1209 Orca Street facility was originally constructed as a Hydrologic Resource Center and is uniquely configured for housing the USGS hydrologic program for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality.

The Municipality of Anchorage and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) have operated under Cooperative Agreements for the last 15 years for use of the Municipal facility located 1209 Orca Street by the USGS to conduct hydrologic studies. USGS would again like to enter into a new Cooperative Agreement for use of this facility.

Merrill Field is very supportive of utilizing the Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of the 1209 Orca Street center by the USGS. We believe this type of agreement will provide additional economic benefit to the Airport and will require less administrative effort. The Cooperative Agreement will provide funding to Merrill Field, in the amount of \$86,556, for the 2002 annual functional cost of the 1209 Orca Street USGS Hydrologic Resource Center. The period of performance of this Cooperative Agreement is from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, with four 12-month extension periods, through December 31, 2006. Funding for any extension periods would be per mutual agreement of the parties.

Because of the diversity of environments and water related issues within the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska, the USGS and the Municipality have mutual and evolving interests in the acquisition and dissemination of hydrologic data and the investigations into the hydrology of the area. These programs are conducted to satisfy environmental regulations and studies, provide information to scientists, resource managers, planners, industry, and the general public. Furthermore, as the economic center of the state, the Municipality has great interest in the acquisition and dissemination of statewide resource data, which promote economic development and environmental protection.

It is recommended that the U.S. Geological Survey grant offer be accepted, when tendered, in the amount of \$86,556 and be appropriated to the Merrill Field Operating Budget. Acceptance by the Assembly is contingent upon receipt of grant.

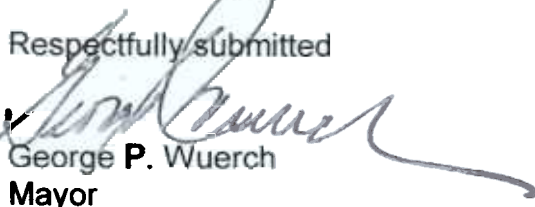
THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR No. 2002-98

Concur:



Harry J. Kieling
Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted



George P. Wuerch
Mayor

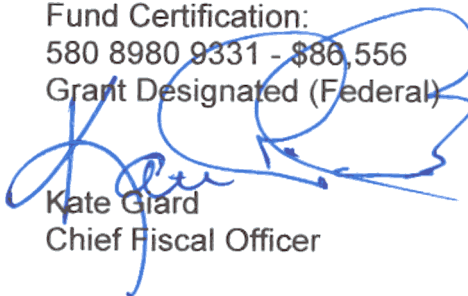
Recommended by:

William C. Edwards for
David A. Lundeby, Manager
Merrill Field Airport

Fund Certification:

580 8980 9331 - \$86,556

Grant Designated (Federal)



Kate Giard
Chief Fiscal Officer

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

AR 2002-98

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT U.S. Geological Survey Grant Offer for the Use and Operation of 1209 Orca Street as the U.S. Geological survey Hydrologic Resource Center	DATE PREPARED March 6, 2002	
		Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME MERRILL FIELD AIRPORT	DIRECTOR'S NAME David A. Lundebry	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY David A. Lundebry	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-6303	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor		
	Municipal Clerk		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Attorney <i>1121</i>	<i>WLD</i>	<i>03/26/01</i>
	Employee Relations		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Manager	<i>m</i>	<i>4/1</i>
	Cultural & Recreation Services		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Merrill Field Airport	<i>WCE</i>	<i>3/7/02</i>
	Municipal Light & Power		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office of Management & Budget	<i>OF</i>	<i>3/11/02</i>
	Police		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Public Works		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Public Transportation		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	Executive Manager		
	Community Planning & Development		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/14/02</i>
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Management Information Services		
	Property & Facility Management		
	Purchasing		
	Other		
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <div style="text-align: center;"><i>9.0. Action</i></div> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> M.O.A. 2002 APR 9 9:43 AM CLERK'S OFFICE </div>		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED April 9, 2002	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED N/A

BY 2002

FUND	ORG	ACCT	PROJ. ID
580	8980	9331	XXXX
Unencumb. Bal. 86,556 *			
This Expenditure ^{Revenue} (86,556)			
Resulting Bal. -			
Date 3/15/02 Initial 02 ⁰³			

* Subject to receipt of signed grant agreement