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For reading: May 21, 2002

CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Date: 5-21-02

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2002- 147

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
HONORING RON WATTS FOR HIS 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, Ron Watts began his employment with the City of Anchorage in the Water/Wastewater Department in 1973 and, in 1974, he accepted the position of Assistant Plan Review Engineer; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Ron moved through the ranks from Plan Review Engineer, to Senior Plan Review Engineer, Chief of Building Inspections and, after acting in the position of Building Official for five months, he was appointed Building Official in January 2002; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his Municipal career, Ron Watts also had a military career arriving in Anchorage in 1967 as a Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers and, following a tour of active duty, Ron moved on to achieve the rank of Colonel in the Army Reserves retiring in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Ron's extensive Code knowledge is nearly unequaled in Alaska and the West Coast allowing him, for nearly two decades, to be known as the keystone behind every Building Official; and

WHEREAS, he is a full member of the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) as well as a National Director of ICBO - a Nationally elected position he has held since 1992, and has been involved in forming ICBO Chapters in Alaska communities, instructed many ICBO classes, and served on National ICBO committees for code change and adoption; and

WHEREAS, Ron's formal education and continued education is extensive and includes his National certification in fourteen inspection and review disciplines; and

WHEREAS, after 29 years of service with the Municipality, Ron will retire on May 31, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

**RON WATTS**

is recognized and honored for his 29 years of service to the Municipality and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
2002.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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Municipality of Anchorage  
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE  
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<b>1</b>	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT <b>Recognizing and Honoring Ron Watts for his 29 Years of Service</b>	DATE PREPARED <b>5/3/2002</b>	
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<b>2</b>	DEPARTMENT NAME <b>Assembly</b>	DIRECTOR'S NAME <b>Greg Moyer</b>	
<b>3</b>	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY <b>Elvi Gray-Jackson</b>	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER <b>4751</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	<b>Mayor</b>		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	<b>Municipal Manager</b>		
	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		
	<b>Municipal Attorney</b>		
	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>		
	<b>Other</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Special Instructions/Comments</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"><i>P.A. Acron</i></div>		
<b>6</b>	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <b>5/21/2002</b>	<b>7</b>	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

