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Date: 6-25-02

Submitted by: Assemblymembers Fairclough, Kendall,
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Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: June 25, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2002-211

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JOEL GRUNWALDT FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, Joel Grunwaldt was hired in April 1972 under the Greater Anchorage Area Borough prior to unification as a Solid Waste Coordinator and in June 1976, he became the Collection and Disposal Manager under Public Works; and

WHEREAS, in August 1982, Joel was appointed Solid Waste Director for the enterprise activity of Solid Waste Services becoming responsible for the daily operations of the Refuse Collection and Solid Waste Disposal Utilities; and

WHEREAS, Joel was committed to providing quality solid waste collection processing and disposal services to the citizens of Anchorage in an efficient, responsive, economically sound safe and environmental responsive manner; and

WHEREAS, working under the direction of Mayors Sullivan, Knowles, Fink, Mystrom and Wuerch, his guidance and planning resulted in the following accomplishments that have benefitted the citizens of Anchorage:

Closure of the GAAB, Peters Creek, and 15th Avenue Landfills

Closure of the Shredding Facility

Closure of Old Hiland Road Landfill

Acquisition, design, and operation of land currently used as the Anchorage Regional Landfill

Design and operation of the Gas Extraction System at E. 15th Avenue

Design and oversight of the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Design and operation of the Bird Control System

Design and operation of the ARL Leachate System

Design and oversight of the ground water monitoring systems and all closed and current landfills

Initiation of the "Free Pass" Program which allows property owners one free car or pickup dump at the disposal facilities

Initiation of the "Covered Load" ordinance which reduces litter on the roads

Design and operation of the Girdwood Transfer Station

WHEREAS, Joel's leadership and fiscal management skills, have kept Solid Waste Services in the positive, while maintaining some of the lowest rates in Alaska and the West Coast and contributed to the receipt of many awards to include the ADEC "Most Significant Achievement" award for litter reduction and recycling; the SWANA "Household Hazardous Waste Program" award; the SWANA "Gold Award" landfill excellence for North America; MOA "Work Unit of the Year" Landfill employees; GRCA "Grand Prize -Operation/Management of ARL;" ARL Bird Control System American Academy of Environmental Engineers "Excellence in Environmental Engineering;" and the ALPAR "2000 Contribution of the Year/Outstanding Service."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:


JOEL GRUNWALDT

is recognized and honored for this 30 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens within the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25th day of June, 2002.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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Municipality of Anchorage
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Agenda Document Control Sheet

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED	
	A Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Joel Grunwaldt for His 30 Years of Service with MOA	21-Jun-02	
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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
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	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		
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6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED
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