

1 *See AR 2002-390(5)*

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5 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
6 AR NO. 2002-390

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8 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUIRING
9 ANCHORAGE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF
10 A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT TO REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE
11 WATER USAGE TARIFF FEES AND HYDRANT MAINTENANCE COSTS CHARGED TO
12 THE ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY
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15 WHEREAS, recent questions have arisen over the methodology used by Anchorage
16 Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU) to compute certain water usage tariff fees and
17 hydrant maintenance costs for the purpose of billing the Anchorage Fire Department for
18 those services; and
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20 WHEREAS, a fair and proper allocation of those costs between AWWU and the
21 Anchorage Fire Department is required to maintain equal treatment of ratepayers, as well
22 as those who receive the benefit of fire protection services through the Anchorage Fire
23 Department; and
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25 WHEREAS, the methodology for computation of water usage tariff fees and hydrant
26 maintain costs has not recently been reviewed.
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:
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30 **Section 1:** That the AWWU shall, in consultation with the Chair of the Assembly,
31 the Anchorage Fire Department Chief, and the Internal Auditor, select a qualified
32 professional consultant for the purpose of reviewing the appropriateness of water usage
33 tariff fees and a computation of hydrant maintenance costs charged to the Anchorage Fire
34 Department. The consultant shall also make recommendation to the Municipality of
35 Anchorage regarding modifications to the existing Municipal procedure for allocation of
36 these costs.
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38 **Section 2:** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and
39 approval.
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41 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
42 _____, 200

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46 Chair

47 ATTEST:
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51 Municipal Clerk

1		SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT A Resolution Requiring AWWU to Engage the Services of a Professional Consultant to Review the Appropriateness of Water Usage Tariff Fees and Hydrant Maintenance Costs Charged to the AFD and to Report to the Assembly	DATE PREPARED 11-Dec-02
2		DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Greg Moyer
3		THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY		INITIALS
X	Mayor		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
X	Water & Wastewater Utility		
X	Municipal Manager		
	Cultural & Recreational Services		
	Employee Relations		
X	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
X	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		
X	Municipal Attorney		
	Municipal Clerk		
	Other		
5	Special Instructions/Comments <i>Refer</i> <i>12/17/02: postponed to 1/17/03 consent agenda</i>		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>12/17/02</i>		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED