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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 2002-391 (S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN THE GODFREY CASE, REQUIRING PERIODIC REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR'S NEW E-911 TASK FORCE, AND AN AUDIT ON UTILIZATION OF E-911 SURCHARGE REVENUES, ACKNOWLEDGING THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS OVER THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, AND PLEDGING SUPPORT OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S E-911 RESPONSE SYSTEM**

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WHEREAS, under Art. I Sec. 24 of the Constitution of Alaska, the Alaska Legislature created the Office of Victims' Rights (OVR) to advocate for crime victims throughout Alaska, including those protected by Alaska's largest law enforcement agency, the Anchorage Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2002, the Office of Victims' Rights released an Investigative Report regarding the Anchorage Police Department's E-911 response to the Patricia Godfrey residence on August 3, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City's terse official response to the Investigative Report did not answer all of the specific findings made by the OVR and did not provide adequate information which could have contributed to a constructive dialogue among Anchorage residents over how to improve an essential service that makes a difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor on December 6, 2002 formed another citizens' task force to address improvements to the Municipality's E-911 System.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

**Section 1:** Within thirty days after passage of this resolution, the Municipal Administration shall supplement its official response to the November 26, 2002 report of the Office of Victims' Rights answering each and every finding with specificity. The Municipal Administration shall also state and explain its intentions with respect to implementation of the recommendations made by OVR by providing an action plan and timetable for recommendations the Administration accepts, and a detailed explanation of the reasons underlying those recommendations the Administration will not accept or implement. The Administration's response shall be documented, with appropriate references to documents of record with the Office of Victims' Rights and other documents.

*Through the Mayor's Task-  
Force and at a time determined  
by the Municipal Administration*

**Section 2:** The Mayor's E-911 Task Force shall provide a written report to the Assembly on January 15, 2003 and every 30 days thereafter, on the City's progress, in completing the E-911 Improvement Plan required under Section 1 above.

**Section 3:** By no later than February 10, 2003 and as required by AMC 25.60.050 - .075, the Chief of Police and the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Assembly a complete and thorough review of the E-911 surcharge. The review required under this section shall be first submitted to the Internal Auditor for additional recommendations to the Assembly.

**Section 4:** The Assembly acknowledges the Municipality of Anchorage is subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of Victims' Rights under AS 24.65.010 - .250. Accordingly, the municipality, its departments, agencies, officials, employees, and staff shall fully comply with all lawful efforts of that office undertaken on behalf of all victims of crime.

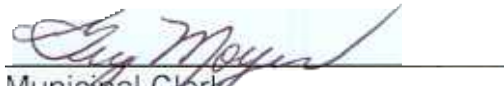
**Section 5:** The Assembly reaffirms its commitment to public safety as the number one priority of the Municipality of Anchorage. Recognizing that there will be real costs associated with improving the City's E-911 response system, it is the Assembly's intent to appropriate or to redirect such appropriated funds and to present such bond propositions to the electorate in April, 2003 as are necessary to that purpose. The Assembly intends that that vacant dispatcher and call taker positions be filled with qualified employees as quickly as they can be selected and trained.

**Section 6:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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