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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2002-407

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN OUR NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM AND REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS ENGAGED IN ASSURING HOMETOWN, ALSO KNOWN AS "HOMELAND," SECURITY FOR AMERICA'S CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES

WHEREAS, the United States of America is actively engaged in war against terrorism, both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the nation's cities, towns, and villages have carried the burden for hometown security during the 15 months since the September 11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, at the recent National League of Cities' conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, city leaders from across the country voiced their deep concern and disappointment with the absence of Federal funding for local first responders; and

WHEREAS, the well being of families in America requires that hometown security funds not come at the expense of reducing appropriations in other key areas such as public safety, crime prevention, transportation, and other priorities for local communities; and

WHEREAS, funding for first responders was promised nearly a year ago; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, first responder funding of \$3.5 billion was proposed for the nation's cities, towns, and villages.

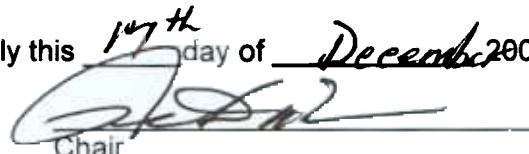
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that

Section 1: The Assembly commends President Bush for his leadership in our fight against terrorism, both at home and abroad, and appreciates his genuine commitment to helping our local police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders who protect our citizens.

Section 2: The Assembly requests passage of the first responders Federal funding for police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and others engaged in assuring hometown security for America's cities, towns, and villages.

Section 3: The Assembly requests that President Bush accept the badges from our city's public safety officers, to be held in trust and kept in gratitude, as a symbol of our first responders' commitment to the safety and security of our citizens.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of December 2002


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT A resolution commending President Bush for his leadership in the war against terrorism and requesting passage of federal funding for the first responders in America's cities, towns and villages	DATE PREPARED December 12, 2002	
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	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		
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6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED December 17, 2002	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED