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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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Submitted By: Assemblymembers: Taylor,
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Prepared by: Department of Assembly
For reading: January 14, 2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF
LEGISLATION TO EXTEND TREATMENT FOR UNINSURED WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH
BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER

WHEREAS, in 2001 the State Legislature expanded Medicaid coverage for treatment of
uninsured women who were diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer under the Federally funded
Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in Alaska, with statistics revealing
that one in seven Alaska women will develop this type of cancer in their lifetime resulting in worry
and uncertainty for those who cannot afford treatment; and

WHEREAS, the CDC Program provides grants for screening exams to millions of people
who meet the eligibility guidelines within the United States and Alaska resulting in breast exams,
pelvic exams, and mammograms; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 2001 Breast and Cervical Center Prevention and Treatment Act,
Federal funds did not provide for follow-up treatment to uninsured persons diagnosed with cancer;
and

WHEREAS, due to the two-year sunset clause attached to the current bill, this Program
will no longer be available effective June 26, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That this body supports and recommends passage of legislation to extend
treatment for uninsured women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through
the Center for Disease Control's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

Section 2: That the Municipal Administration and the Assembly commit to vigorously
encourage passage of legislation during the 23rd Legislature's 1st Session January 21st - May 21,
2003.

Section 3: That copies of this resolution are forwarded to the Alaska State Legislature and
the Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14th day of
January, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM </div> DIRECTOR'S NAME Dick Traini	
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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		
	Street Maintenance		
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	Purchasing		
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