

CLERK'S OFFICE

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Date: 6-24-03

VETOED 6-30-03; SUSTAINED--
NO ASSEMBLY ACTION TAKEN 7-21-03

Submitted by: Assemblymember WHITTLE
Prepared by: Department of Assembly
For reading: June 24, 2003

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2003-217

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
IMMEDIATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE U.S. ARMY AND THE NORTHEAST AND SCENIC
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCILS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED FENCE ALONG
THE FORT RICHARDSON BOUNDARY EAST OF MULDOON

WHEREAS, the citizens within the Muldoon and East Anchorage areas are strongly
supportive of the military's efforts to protect our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Muldoon and East Anchorage residents have been good neighbors to the
military throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, the Army has proposed to place a fence along the Fort Richardson
boundary East of Muldoon and commence Stryker training in the area; and

WHEREAS, residents have traditionally skied, biked, hunted, hiked, and orienteered in
the proposed area to be fenced, and have concerns regarding noise, access to Chugach State
Park, wildlife movement, and the aesthetics of a fence close to residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That this body requests immediate dialogue between the U.S. Army and the
affected Community Councils and that the Administration offer to mediate any such dialogue
to reach a mutually satisfactory solution that takes into account local community concerns.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
_____, 2003.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

no action taken 7/21/03



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

VETO MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2003
TO: Anchorage Assembly
FROM: Mayor George P. Wuerch
SUBJECT: Veto of Assembly Resolution ("AR") No. 2003-217, A Resolution Of The Anchorage Municipal Assembly Supporting Immediate Dialogue Between the U.S. Army and the Northeast and Scenic Foothills Community Councils Concerning the Proposed Fence Along the Fort Richardson Boundary East of Muldoon ("Resolution").

I hereby veto Assembly Resolution No. 2002-217 referenced above. The reasons for this veto are:

- The U.S. Army and other United States military installations, their officers and personnel have long been dedicated, contributing members of our community with whom residents can and should deal directly;
2. The Administration finds no need to "mediate" as direct dialogue with the military is most appropriate; and
 3. The Joint Armed Services Committee (JASC) of the Alaska legislature informally reviewed this resolution. Their sense was that the Army would be directly engaged with the public, including the Community Councils, and that it was unnecessary for the Municipality to act as an intermediate party. Further, JASC members urged that all concerned recognize the property rights held by US Army Alaska, the importance of the Stryker brigade training areas, and the need to provide practical force protection measures for the military bases.

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		A Resolution Supporting Immediate Dialogue Between the U.S. Army and the Northeast and Scenic Foothills Community Councils Concerning the Proposed Fence along the Fort Richardson Boundary East of Muldoon		23-Jun-03 2003 JUN 24 AM 11:23 CLERK <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2		DEPARTMENT NAME		DIRECTOR'S NAME	
		Assembly		Dick Traini	
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		Mayor			
		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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