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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2003-380 (As Amended)

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY THANKING SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI AND THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN MAKING ANCHORAGE A SAFER, BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, FOR WORKING TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA, AND FOR THEIR RESPONSIVENESS TO THE NEEDS OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULTS, AND RAPES

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is a unique and beautiful community that strives to be safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is facing serious budget shortfalls due to the increasing cost of services and declining revenue bases; and

WHEREAS, public safety continues to be an issue that is important to the public as reports of domestic violence, sexual assaults, and rapes cause concern among the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, recent news reports about the lack of funding available for the Municipality of Anchorage Police Department to investigate domestic violence, sexual assaults and rapes have created an outcry from the men and women of the Anchorage area for more funding to investigate such incidences; and

WHEREAS, the safety of a city is an important part of creating healthy communities, a positive environment in which to raise families, and the desire to maintain a thriving economy and city; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lisa Murkowski has shown herself to be responsive to the needs of Anchorage residents by supporting victims of domestic violence, sexual assaults, and rapes; and

WHEREAS, upon learning of the City's budget shortfall in the area of public safety, Senator Lisa Murkowski recognized the need for federal funds to be used to support more police investigations of domestic violence, sexual assaults, and rapes in the Anchorage area until more local resources could be found; and

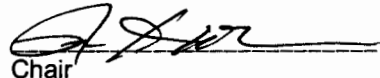
WHEREAS, Senator Lisa Murkowski ~~has proposed~~ ~~was successful in~~ securing \$2 million in Federal funds for the Anchorage Police Department to investigate sexual assaults and rapes; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lisa Murkowski ~~has proposed~~ ~~was successful in~~ securing \$5 million in Federal funds for Alaska women's, children's and rape victims' shelters and support groups, including programs that benefit women and children in the Anchorage area.

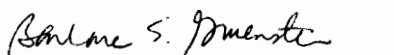
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That this body thanks Senator Lisa Murkowski and the Congressional Delegation for their efforts in making Anchorage a safer, better place to live, for working to represent the people of Alaska, and for their responsiveness to the needs of women, children, and victims of domestic violence, sexual assaults, and rapes.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 2nd day of December, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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