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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE
ANCHORAGE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY (AWWU) GIS TEAM THAT RECEIVED THE
2003 ESRI SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN GIS AWARD**

WHEREAS, Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), a known world leader in Geographic Information System (GIS) software, has recognized the accomplishments of the AWWU GIS Team by selecting AWWU from over 100,000 user organizations worldwide for a 2003 Special Achievement in GIS Award; and

WHEREAS, the AWWU GIS Team consisted of Larry Brys, Julie Moisan, Tim Kelly, John De Vries, Ed Whitmore, Bitsy Lawhorn, Vivian Latkowski, Kathryn Browning, and Everett Clary from the AWWU Engineering and IT Divisions; and

WHEREAS, the AWWU GIS Team demonstrated a high level of creativity and teamwork in order to make pioneering advances in geospatial computer technology by implementing a state of the art geospatial database and developing the innovative Intranet based Geospatial Portal interface to AWWU and Municipal enterprise systems; and

WHEREAS, the Geospatial Portal single point of entry allows AWWU employees immediate access to current AWWU information including: Infrastructure, Record Drawings, Work Management, Assessment Management, Customer Information, Permits, Projects, and provides direct links to Municipal information including: PeopleSoft, CAMA, PM&E Projects, Building Safety Building Permits, HHS Well and Septic Permits; and

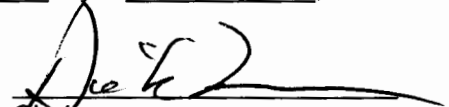
WHEREAS, the AWWU GIS Team leveraged the potential of industry leading third generation Internet technologies including .NET Architecture, Internet Map Server, Spatial Database Engine, C#, XML, ASP.NET, ADO.NET and Internet Information Server; and

WHEREAS, the AWWU GIS Team redesigned, audited, enhanced, and migrated AWWU's GIS data from old format GIS Coverages to a state of the art Geodatabase, which resulted in improved business process workflows and increased business efficiency.

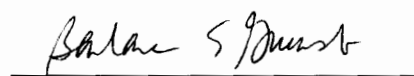
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

The AWWU GIS Team members: Larry Brys, Julie Moisan, Tim Kelly, John De Vries, Ed Whitmore, Bitsy Lawhorn, Vivian Latkowski, Kathryn Browning, and Everett Clary are responsible for leveraging new technology which advances the Municipality of Anchorage to a new standard of excellence.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of December, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

