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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY  
REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SIREN ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage, through the Anchorage Fire Department, is currently involved in extensive and comprehensive wildfire mitigation and suppression efforts; and

WHEREAS, particular areas within the Municipality possess significant and known hazards with the potential for catastrophic loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, advanced notification, communication, and access to official information from authorities are essential to public safety in an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout the United States have used or currently use a general siren system to alert citizens when public emergencies arise; and

WHEREAS, such time-tested systems have proven effective in alerting members of the public to dangers, thereby preventing or reducing loss of life during natural disasters such as wildfires, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or any other disaster where immediate notification is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

As part of on-going efforts to prevent and mitigate the danger of a catastrophic disaster and to enhance public safety, the Administration and the Anchorage Fire Department are requested to review, analyze, and make recommendations to the Assembly regarding the implementation of a community-based alert and warning siren system in areas susceptible to these hazards.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of August, 2004.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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WARNING SYSTEM**Author:** gray-jacksone**Initiating Dept:** Assembly**Date Prepared:** 8/4/04 10:19 AM**Assembly****Meeting Date** 08/03/04**MM/DD/YY:****Workflow History**

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