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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
MICHAEL RUTHERFORD FOR HIS 27 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1977, Mike Rutherford began his initial employment with the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility working as an Operator I at the Ship Creek Water Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, Mike was subsequently promoted into higher level positions culminating with his final position as General Foreman of the Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility where he has served since 1988; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as General Foreman of the Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility, the facility has received numerous awards including: 10 Gold and one Platinum Awards from the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies for 11 years of operation without a discharge permit violation; the Operation and Maintenance Excellence Award in 1995 from Region 10 Environmental Protection Agency; and the Work Unit of the Year Award from both the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility and the Municipality of Anchorage in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Wastewater Facility has received numerous compliments from visitors to the facility including students, peers, state and federal regulatory personnel, foreign officials, and the general public on its clean and orderly appearance and its sparkling clear final effluent; and

WHEREAS, Mike's leadership and oversight of the Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility has contributed heavily to this outstanding record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Mike has submitted his retirement notice effective May 11, 2004 to pursue other endeavors and will be greatly missed by his coworkers at AWWU.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors

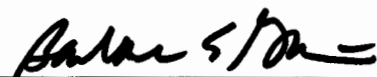
MICHAEL RUTHERFORD

for his 27 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of May, 2004.

Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

