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Submitted by: Chair Traini, Mayor Begich, and Assemblymembers Coffev.

Tremaine, Tesche, Whittle, Shamberg, Jennings

Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: June 22, 2004

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2004-168

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR IN HIS CALL FOR A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION, RESTATING THE NEED FOR A FISCAL PLAN, AND ENCOURAGING PASSAGE OF A TRANSPORTATION BOND

WHEREAS, in the April 2004 election, the citizens of Anchorage voted overwhelming to urge the Alaska State Legislature to adopt a comprehensive long-range fiscal plan in open session; and

WHEREAS, it is important that this fiscal plan supports education and includes a community dividend that will restore basic local services to our communities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murkowski has called for a special session on June 22, 2004 to address this issue along with other pertinent issues facing our State including transportation needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

<u>Section 1:</u> That this body supports and commends the Governor in his call for a special legislative session beginning June 22, 2004.

<u>Section 2:</u> That the Legislature is urged to act on a fiscal plan based on a Permanent Fund Endowment with a "percent of market value approach" that supports education and includes a community dividend.

<u>Section 3:</u> That prior to adjournment of this special session, a transportation bond be approved that will allow the voters the opportunity to improve the quality of our thoroughfares.

<u>Section 4:</u> That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 224 day of June, 2004.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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