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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2004-260

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
THE DELEGATES TO THE 2004 ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES ANNUAL
CONVENTION AND WELCOMING DELEGATES TO ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, the 39th Annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention will be held
October 25th through October 30th, 2004 at the William A. Egan Civic and Convention
Center in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Convention's theme, "Strengthening Our Economies," focuses
on sustainable economic development, poverty reduction, and building knowledge-
based economies – topics that are of great importance to all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the unifying purpose of The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) is to
represent the social and economic interests of all Alaska Native people through
developing, proposing, and advocating for state and national policies that address critical
issues such as health, education, economic development, and traditional hunting and
fishing rights; and

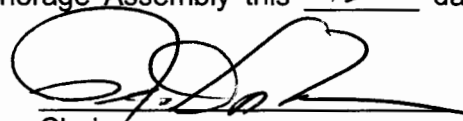
WHEREAS, the Convention week features the 20th annual Elders and Youth
Conference, Qujana Alaska – an opportunity to celebrate with dancing and singing,
important addresses from policymakers and advocates, reports from Alaska Native and
other indigenous organizations, and a banquet honoring the contributions of Alaska
Native leaders; and

WHEREAS, AFN delegates will be traveling from all parts of Alaska to be our
guests here in Anchorage.

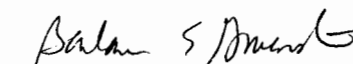
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

***The Municipality of Anchorage proudly welcomes the delegates of the 2004 Alaska
Federation of Natives Convention to our city and thanks you for your tireless
efforts on behalf of Alaska's Native People.***

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of
October, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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