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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2004-329

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING  
THE ALAKSA STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF AN  
INTEGRATED SCIENCE FACILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, the Integrated Science Facility (ISF) has been under development  
since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the current plan integrates multiple disciplines within the science  
curriculum for both graduate and undergraduate instruction; and

WHEREAS, this facility will relieve a critical shortage of instructional lab space for  
core science classes on the UAA campus by providing additional labs to meet the  
demands of growing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the current lack of instructional lab space has limited the ability of  
science programs, like chemistry and biology, to deliver core undergraduate curriculum  
needed for majors and other high profile programs like nursing and engineering; and

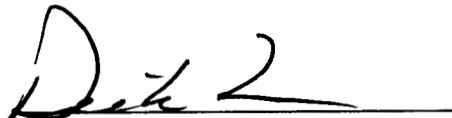
WHEREAS, The University's FY 06 capital budget request includes \$21.6 million  
for the ISF and the ISF is the Board of Regents' number one capital project priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

**Section 1:** The Assembly supports construction of the Integrated Science  
Facility and urges the Alaska State Legislature to fund this important project.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution shall be distributed immediately to the  
Governor and the Alaska State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2004.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk