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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. FOR ITS LONG TIME SUPPORT OF THE FUR RENDEZVOUS SLED DOG RACE AND URGING CONTINUED ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, Anchorage Fur Rendezvous is one of the largest winter festivals in North America; and

WHEREAS, the World Championship Sled Dog Race, referred to as the "Grandfather of Sprint Mushing," have been a cornerstone event of the Fur Rendezvous festival since 1946; and

WHEREAS, some of the greatest names in the history of the sport have been champions of this race, like Earl Norris, Raymond Paul, George Attla, and Roxy Wright to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the race brings world-class competition to Anchorage as well as national and international attention and recognition to the community highlighting important civic and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Communications Systems, Inc. (ACS) and its predecessor, the former Anchorage Telephone Utility (ATU) provided critical financial support for the race over the years, serving as the Title Sponsor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly expresses its gratitude for the long standing support for the Fur Rendezvous sled dog race by ACS and the former ATU, and recognizes that this support has been a vital part of this event.

Section 2: That the Anchorage Assembly urges ACS to continue its indispensable assistance to this internationally renowned event.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25th day of January, 2005.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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