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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND EXISTING SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE THE PRESENCE OF ARMED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO DUTY AT REGULAR PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, security service to the public and to municipal officials attending regular meetings of the Anchorage Assembly are provided by contract personnel retained by private security contractors; and

WHEREAS, security services are routinely provided by personnel who are not armed; and

WHEREAS, in light of heightened public concern for the safety of persons attending formal sessions of legislative bodies, the Assembly finds that the presence of armed, trained security during regular meetings of the Assembly is necessary to public order and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

Section 1: Consistent with AMC Title 7, the Administration is authorized and directed to require the municipal security contractor to arm personnel providing security services to the public and municipal officials at regularly scheduled meetings of the Anchorage Assembly. The additional annual cost of this enhanced security shall not exceed \$1,500.

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect on passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 2005.

Chair

Attest:

Municipal Clerk