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Submitted by: Assemblymember SULLIVAN
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2005- 223 *As Amended*

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
ESTABLISHING A POLICY THAT ENCOURAGES THE USE OF BICYCLE
HELMETS AND PROMOTES THE ISSUANCE OF FREE BICYCLE HELMETS
THROUGHOUT THE SAFE KIDS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, it is well established that wearing a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of serious head injury; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Municipality to promote the safety and welfare of its citizens while on the public roadways; and

WHEREAS, Providence Hospital System has offered to assist any child who needs a helmet obtain one for free through its Safe Kids Program; and

WHEREAS, the recently passed bicycle ordinance, AO 2005-77(as amended) allows the issuance of a warning for a first offender who fails to lawfully wear a bicycle helmet.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Municipality of Anchorage extends its sincere thanks to Providence Health System for the Safe Kids Program including the Free Helmet Program.

Section 2: That a warning issued under AO 2005-77 (as amended) should be accompanied by information on how to obtain a free bicycle helmet through the Safe Kids Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 23rd day of August, 2005.

Anna J. Fairclough
Chair

ATTEST:

Barbara S. Gonsky
Municipal Clerk