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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JOSE
2 (JOE) P. CARAMANZANA FOR HIS 27 YEARS, 6 MONTHS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF
3 ANCHORAGE

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5 WHEREAS, on November 13, 1978, Joe Caramanzana began his initial employment with the
6 Municipality of Anchorage working as an Operator I with the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, and,
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8 WHEREAS, on June 30, 1980, Joe was promoted to Treatment Plant Operator II, and,
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10 WHEREAS, on August 10, 1981, Joe was promoted to Treatment Plant Senior Operator and held
11 the acting assignment of Treatment Plant Shift Foreman from August 10, 1981 to July 10, 1983, and,
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13 WHEREAS, in 1987, Joe and members of the Asplund Wastewater Treatment Facility staff
14 received the AWWU Work Unit of the Year, and,
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16 WHEREAS, on May 26, 1995 Joe was recognized as part of the Winning Team for Alaska Water
17 Wastewater Management Association's Large System Plant of the Year Award -- his training and experience, with
18 teamwork and focus on goals, enabled the plant to achieve "peak" performance, increasing removal rates of BOD
19 and SS while treating influent of increasing strength, a feat beyond the design specifications of the plant, and,
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21 WHEREAS, on March 15, 2005, Joe was a member of AWWU's Work Unit of the Quarter which
22 was recognized for the exceptional work the unit performed for AWWU and the ability to work around challenges
23 that included 80 days of violation free incineration operations, and,
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25 WHEREAS, Joe's participation in the operations and safety meetings added a positive contribution
26 to the quest for improvement. His pleasant, people oriented mannerisms made him a valued member of the facility
27 as evidenced when he conducted tours for student groups and dignitaries at the Asplund Wastewater Treatment
28 Facility. Joe will retire AWWU effective April 28, 2006 to spend more time with his family and to pursue other
29 retirement goals.
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32 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:
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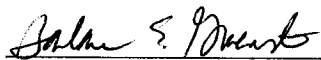
34 JOSE (JOE) P. CARAMANZANA
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36 is recognized for his 27 years and 6 months of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of
37 Anchorage.
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39 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 2nd day of May
40 2006.

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43 Chair
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45 ATTEST:
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49 Municipal Clerk

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