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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

**AR NO. 2006-224**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF DEPLOYMENT AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE FUNDED BY APPROPRIATION OF MONIES FROM THE 2006 AREAWIDE FUND (101) BALANCE.**

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WHEREAS, in addition to audits approved in the 2006 Audit Plan, Anchorage Municipal Code authorizes audits to be undertaken at the direction of the municipal assembly; and

WHEREAS, resource allocation, deployment of patrol officers to meet calls for service, and the balance of sworn staff and civilian personnel to handle investigative or administrative duties are critical components in meeting the law enforcement challenges now facing our community; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage may experience periodic shifts in the location and demand for law enforcement resources, based on many factors such as seasonal changes in weather and daylight, population growth and shifts among and within Assembly districts, communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, specialized audit and technical expertise is required for meaningful independent review and audit of deployment and resource allocation within the Anchorage Police Department; and

WHEREAS, patrol staffing and deployment was last independently reviewed in 1996 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as part of a larger performance audit of the Anchorage Police Department; and

WHEREAS, when reviewing the current law enforcement needs of our community, it is important to the Assembly to understand and consider factors such as patterns in the origin and time of day of calls for police services, the balance of duties between emergency and non-emergency responses, community policing and conduct prevention, traffic and special missions, investigations, training, and administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to obtain independent review and audit services by Request for Proposal (RFP); and

1 WHEREAS, funding is available for appropriation by the Assembly from the  
2 2006 Areawide Fund (101) balance;

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4 NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

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6 1. To authorize by direction of the Assembly an independent review and  
7 audit of Anchorage Police Department deployment and resource allocation.

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9 2. The independent review and audit shall be obtained through purchasing  
10 department solicitation, by a Request for Proposals for a professional services  
11 contract, setting out the scope of work consistent with this resolution, the time  
12 for completion, and other requirements deemed appropriate by the audit  
13 proposal review committee.

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15 3. The Chair of the Assembly shall serve on the audit proposal review  
16 committee as the initiating entity representative. In addition to the appointment  
17 of a representative from the Controller Division and the Internal Auditor, the  
18 audit proposal review committee will include at the request of the Assembly, the  
19 audit committee chair or designee, the public safety committee chair or  
20 designee, the Chief of Police or designee, and a member of the public not  
21 employed by the municipality.

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23 4. Selection and award will be presented to the Assembly for appropriation  
24 of funds, not to exceed \$75,000.

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26 5. After selection and award, members of the audit proposal review  
27 committee will provide direction and assistance as needed during the audit to  
28 ensure that information is made available to allow the work to be accomplished  
29 timely.

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31 6. The successful bidder shall complete the scope of work for presentation  
32 of a written report for Assembly review.

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34 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
35 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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37 Chair

38 ATTEST:

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40 Municipal Clerk