Submitted by:

Chairman of the Assembly at the

Request of the Mayor

Prepared by:

Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility

For reading:

September 12, 2006

CLERK'S OFFICE APPROVED Date: 9-26-06

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR No. 2006-229

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE OF ALASKA CLEAN WATER FUND LOAN OFFER INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FOR FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE AWWU **OPERATIONS FACILITY PHASE III PROJECT.**

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska (the "State") has, pursuant to Alaska Statutes 46.03.032 and 18 AAC 76.005 et seq. of the Alaska Administrative Code, established the Alaska Clean Water Fund (the 'Fund'), a fund which makes use of U.S. Government grants as authorized by the Clean Water Act, as amended by P.L. 100-4; and

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage (the "Municipality") is eligible to borrow from the Fund for the purposes of planning, designing, constructing, equipping, modifying, improving and expanding public wastewater collection, treatment and discharge facilities; and

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WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Municipality, in its Ordinances AO 2003-120, determined it was necessary to proceed to plan, design, develop, construct, equip, acquire property for, or otherwise obtain items of capital improvements in connection with the AWWU Operations Facility Phase III project; authorized the borrowing of an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the Fund for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of said Project; and authorized and directed the General Manager of the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility ("AWWU") to complete and submit to the State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") an application to borrow money from the Fund and to negotiate with the DEC the terms of such loan; and

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WHEREAS, AWWU has submitted the application for a loan increase in connection with the AWWU Operations Facility Phase III project, said application for this loan increase has been approved, and AWWU has negotiated the terms of this loan from the Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000, to finance a portion of the cost of the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said loan increase are contained in the Alaska Clean Water Fund Loan Agreement between the Municipality and DEC, dated August 8, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, it is hereby found to be in the best interest of the Municipality that the terms of said loan offer be approved and that the Loan Agreement be executed on behalf of the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, as follows:

Section 1. <u>Loan Proceeds</u>: The subject loan proceeds in the amount of **One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)** are hereby accepted and appropriated.

Section 2. Loan Terms: The following primary terms of the loan are among those incorporated in the Loan Agreement as hereby specifically approved:

Principal Amount: Not to exceed \$1,000,000 (subject to individual draws)

Interest Rate: 1.5% per annum

Interest Accrual: Accrual of interest will begin one year after the date of the

first disbursements to the Municipality.

Term: Twenty years from the dates of initiation of operation of the

respective Projects

Date of First Payment: One year following substantial completion and initiation of

operation of the respective Projects

Payment Interval: Annual

Amortization Schedule: Level, fully amortizing

Security: A subordinate lien pledge of the Gross Revenues less the

Operating Expenses of the System as those terms are defined in Ordinance No. AO No. 99-119(S), provided that if such monies are not sufficient, repayment of the loan shall be from any legally available funds accruing to or in the possession of the Municipality; and provided further that repayment of the loan is not a direct obligation of the Municipality and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing

power of the Municipality are pledged therefore.

Section 3. <u>Approval and Executing of Loan Agreement</u>: The loan offer increase is approved and the Mayor, with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Municipality and the General Manager of AWWU, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality, including necessary counterparts, and, from and after the executing and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Mayor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Municipality and the General Manager of AWWU, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement as executed.

Section 4. Effective Date: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this Will day of September 2006.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Area Capital Improvement Fund: Fund 551 Account 1071 Project ID 0000003723

\$1,000,000 (Designated Loan)

Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM No. AM 634-2006

Meeting Date: September 12, 2006

From:	Mayor
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Subject: ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF ALASKA

CLEAN WATER FUND LOAN OFFER INCREASE FOR THE

PURPOSE OF FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE

AWWU OPERATIONS FACILITY PHASE III (\$1,000,000)

The Municipality of Anchorage has received a formal Alaska Clean Water Fund loan offer from the State of Alaska in the amount \$1,000,000 for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the AWWU Operations Facility Phase III project.

This loan offer increase is made under the State's revolving loan program, which is attractive to the Municipality due to the low interest rate of 1.5% and the favorable payback terms of **twenty years** from one year after project's date of initiation of operation.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING THIS ALASKA CLEAN WATER LOAN OFFER INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FOR FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE AWWU OPERATIONS FACILITY PHASE III PROJECT.

Prepared by: Mark Premo, P.E., General Manager, AWWU

Fund Certification: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer

551 -W8000 -1071 -0000003723 -2006-\$1,000,000 (Designated Loan)

Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc., Municipal Manager

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AWWU ELECTRONIC FUND CERTIFICATION

FUND	Dept ID	Acct # 1071		
551	W8000			
Project ID	3723			
Loan Amount	\$1,000,000.00			
Date 08/21/2006 By (electronic) Sharon Weddleton, CPA, AWWU Finance Director				

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