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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
2 BRIAN IRVING CREWDSON FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF
3 ANCHORAGE
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6 WHEREAS, on April 1, 1970 Brian I. Crewdson began his initial employment with the
7 Municipality of Anchorage working as an Engineering Technician II with Municipal Light & Power prior
8 to being drafted into the Military; and,
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10 WHEREAS, on January 19, 1972, after serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, Brian
11 returned to Municipal Light & Power as an Engineering Tech II where he supported the design and
12 construction of electrical transmission and distribution facilities by performing design and as-built field
13 surveys; and,
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15 WHEREAS, on March 1, 1973 Brian joined the City of Anchorage Water Department
16 Engineer Division as the Junior Administrative Officer for the Water Engineering Division; and,
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18 WHEREAS, in May 1975 Brian was the Customer Service Supervisor for four months
19 with Greater Anchorage Area Borough Public Works; and,
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21 WHEREAS, on January 17, 1975 Brian was promoted to Assessments and Agreements
22 Supervisor responsible for analyzing, processing and administering various water districts ; and,
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24 WHEREAS, on September 8, 1975 Brian was rehired as a Civil Engineer II within the
25 Water Engineering Division; and,
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27 WHEREAS, on June 20, 1978 Brian was reclassified as a Principal Administrative
28 Officer in the new combined Anchorage Water and Sewer Utility, and reported directly to the General
29 Manager; and,
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31 WHEREAS, on October 22, 1979 Brian was promoted to Utility Management Assistant
32 for the General Manager of Anchorage Water and Sewer Utility; and,
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34 WHEREAS, in March 1981, Brian was promoted to Manager of Technical Services
35 responsible for State of Alaska and EPA grants and special projects; and,
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37 WHEREAS, in August 1982 Brian was nominated for an Outstanding Service Employee
38 Merit Award because of his contributions to the Eklutna Water Project for helping secure over 13
39 million dollars in grants; in addition, Brian was instrumental in securing an additional 80 million in grant
40 funds for the Eklutna Water Project; and,
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42 WHEREAS, on February 6, 1984 Brian was promoted to Utility Division Manager for the
43 Engineering & Customer Service Division and helped implement an automated billing and customer
44 information system for approximately 40,000 water and 43,000 wastewater accounts; and,

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1988 Brian transferred to the General Manager Division and as the Assistant to the General Manager helped develop and implement AWWU policies, its Strategic Plan, and Utility-wide and Divisional Performance Measurements; and,

WHEREAS, in 1998 Brian received the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) Presidential Award for work on the 1996 AMSA Financial Survey Report; and,

WHEREAS, Brian's commitment to improve Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility's image in the community is evident through Brian's representation of the Utility in the following national organizations: the Water Environment Research Foundation, the American Water Works Association, the Water Environment Federation, and the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, where he was Co-chair of the Management and Operations Committee. His numerous appearances on radio and television further encouraged community and federal support; and,

WHEREAS, Brian has contributed to the growth and success of AWWU by helping implement a culture of employee involvement and continuous improvement, a Continuous Property Records System, and formulating the Utility's long range goals and objectives, saving the Utility and rate payers many dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Brian's professional and courteous contact with the community and fellow AWWU employees, his willingness to take the initiative on a variety of projects to achieve AWWU goals, and his dedication to seek improvement at all levels of operation will help Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility succeed in all aspects long after Brian's retirement on October 2, 2006.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

BRIAN IRVING CREWDSON

is recognized for his 34 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 26th day of September, 2006.

Dan Sullivan
Chair

ATTEST:

Brian S. Dumb
Municipal Clerk

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