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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2006-255

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING THE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO LEVY ENHANCED TRAFFIC FINES IN WORK ZONES  
ONLY WHEN WORKERS ARE PRESENT.**

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WHEREAS, under Alaska Statute 28.40.070, fines for traffic violations in a traffic safety corridor or a highway work zone are enhanced by double the set fine amount; and

WHEREAS, highway work zones warrant additional attention to driver safety and adherence to the posted maximum speed to protect on-site highway workers and support the work in progress; and

WHEREAS, each of the fifty states has some form of enhanced fine for traffic violations within a highway work zone; and

WHEREAS, over twenty states including Arkansas, California, Florida, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wyoming require that workers must be present for the enhanced fine to apply in highway work zones; and

WHEREAS, under the Alaska law, a traffic offense committed in a highway work zone is subject to a double fine during extended periods when no workers are present and no work is in progress; and

WHEREAS, unlike double fines in designated traffic safety corridors, double fines for traffic violations in highway work zones are warranted only when work is in progress and workers are present;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly urges the Alaska State Legislature to amend AS 28.40.070 to restrict application of double fines in highway work zones to periods when workers be present and further urges the Alaska State Legislature to authorize the promulgation of appropriate administrative regulations and actions necessary to implement this reasonable limitation in highway work zones.

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

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage  
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<b>1</b>	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED
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	<b>Municipal Manager</b>	
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	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Police	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Office of Economic & Community Development	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Public Transportation	
	Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility	
	<b>Executive Manager</b>	
	Planning Department	
	Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Information Technology Department	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Purchasing	
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