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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
HONORING MICHELLE RAMIREZ FOR HER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, in October 1973, Michelle Ramirez began her initial employment with the Municipality of Anchorage as an Office Assistant with the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility and was promoted through successive positions to Principal Administrative Officer; and,

WHEREAS, through her guidance the Utility has successfully administered low-interest loan and grant agreements totaling reimbursements to AWWU of over \$125 million, saving ratepayers millions of dollars in finance costs to construct, rehabilitate, upgrade and enhance public infrastructure that contributes to the public health and well-being of Anchorage's citizens, and protection of the environment; and,

WHEREAS her involvement in the administration of federally-funded construction grants of over \$50 million resulted in a Merit Award being bestowed upon AWWU in 1996; and,

WHEREAS Michelle was selected in 1998 by AWWU to be an original member of the Utility's competitive analysis team which began a multi-year process of continuous improvement designed to improve the way AWWU conducts its business; and,

WHEREAS, Michelle's commitment to extraordinary service was recognized with her selection as AWWU Employee of the Month multiple times, including in 1992 and in 2000; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006, Michelle was part of AWWU's Work Unit of the Year for her work in the restoration of the water system for the Chester Creek Sports complex and its community facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Michelle's guidance and leadership in the use of loan funds from the State of Alaska resulted in AWWU being honored in 2006 by the USEPA with its Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund *Performance and Innovation in SRF Creating Environmental Success* (PISCES) Award; and

WHEREAS Michelle will retire from AWWU effective February 1, 2007, she leaves the Utility with a firm foundation to continue leveraging financial resources to sustain and expand AWWU's infrastructure; workflows that promote Utility efficiency and best business practices; and a record of accomplishment.

NOW THEREFORE THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

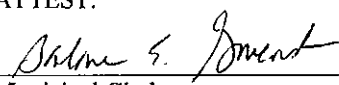
**Michelle Ramirez**

is recognized for her 30 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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