

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Merrill Field Airport
For Reading: February 27, 2007

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ACCEPTING,
2 WHEN TENDERED, ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
3 EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS (\$102,289) FROM THE UNITED STATES
4 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANT AND
5 APPROPRIATING SAID GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND
6 FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE U.S.
7 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE CENTER.
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10 WHEREAS, in anticipation of the United States Department of the Interior
11 Geological Survey offering the Municipality of Anchorage a grant of funds in the
12 amount of One Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars
13 (\$102,289); and
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15 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage have
16 a common interest in the continued use and operation of the center by U.S.
17 Geological Survey for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and
18 hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues
19 throughout the Municipality; and
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21 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage share
22 the cost in performing hydrologic studies for the Municipality resulting in a public
23 benefit by utilizing the data from these studies to promote environmental
24 protection and economic development within the Municipality; and
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26 WHEREAS, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Municipality of Anchorage
27 desire to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for the continued use and
28 operation of the U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Resource Center; now
29 therefore
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31 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**
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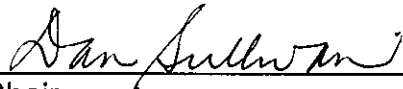
33 **Section 1.** The Municipality of Anchorage hereby accepts, when tendered, the
34 United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey Grant offer of One
35 Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars (\$102,289) in the
36 form of a Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of 1209 Orca Street
37 as the U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Resource Center for the purpose of
38 conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on
39 surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality.

1 **Section 2.** The Municipality of Anchorage appropriates said grant to Merrill
2 Field's Operating Fund.
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4 **Section 3.** The Mayor, or Municipal Manager, is authorized to execute an
5 agreement with the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey
6 and provide information as may be required of the Municipality of Anchorage.
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8 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and
9 approval by the Assembly.

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11 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of
12 March, 2007.
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21 ATTEST:

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25 Municipal Clerk
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29 **Departmental Appropriation:**
30 Merrill Field: \$102,289

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 164-2007

Meeting Date: February 27, 2007

From: Mayor

Subject: ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE CENTER (\$102,289)

Merrill Field Airport anticipates receiving a grant of One Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars (\$102,289) in the form of a Cooperative Agreement from the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey for the use and operation of 1209 Orca Street by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The 1209 Orca Street facility was originally constructed as a Hydrologic Resource Center and is uniquely configured for housing the USGS hydrologic program for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality.

The Municipality of Anchorage and the USGS have operated under Cooperative Agreements for the last 10 years for use of the Municipal facility located at 1209 Orca Street by the USGS to conduct hydrologic studies. USGS would again like to enter into a new Cooperative Agreement for use of this facility.

Merrill Field is very supportive of utilizing the Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of the 1209 Orca Street center by the USGS. We believe this type of agreement will provide additional economic benefit to the Airport and will require less administrative effort. The Cooperative Agreement will provide funding to Merrill Field, in the amount of \$102,289, for the 2007 annual functional cost of the 1209 Orca Street USGS Hydrologic Resource Center. The period of performance of this Cooperative Agreement is from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, with three 12-month extension periods, through December 31, 2010. Funding for any extension periods would be per mutual agreement of the parties.

Because of the diversity of environments and water related issues within the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska, the USGS and the Municipality have mutual and evolving interests in the acquisition and dissemination of hydrologic data and the investigations into the hydrology of the area. These programs are conducted to satisfy environmental regulations and studies, provide information to scientists, resource managers, planners, industry, and the general public. Furthermore, as the economic center of the state, the Municipality has great interest in the acquisition and dissemination of statewide

1 resource data, which promote economic development and environmental
2 protection.
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4 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR No. 2007-53
5 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
6 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWO
7 THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS (\$102,289) TO
8 MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209
9 ORCA STREET AS THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC
10 RESOURCE CENTER.
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15 Fund Certification: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer
16 580 8980 9331 - \$102,289 (BY 2007) Designated Federal Grant
17 Subject to receipt of approved grant agreement
18 Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager
19 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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