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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGING THE
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY TO OPEN THE PARKING LOT AT 4TH AVENUE AND H
STREET FOR PUBLIC USE ON THE WEEKENDS AND EVENINGS IN ORDER TO
ALLEVIATE THE CHRONIC PARKING SHORTAGE IN DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, parking in downtown Anchorage has become increasingly difficult
with the construction of the new convention center and a state employee parking
garage; and

WHEREAS, the parking lot at the corner of 4th Avenue and H street, adjoining
the state office building that houses Anchorage offices for members of the state
House and Senate, is often unused – especially on evenings and weekends; and

WHEREAS, these prime parking locations are not made available to the public,
instead they often remain largely empty and unused when they could be serving the
public good; and

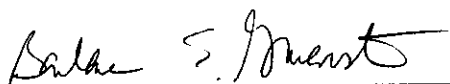
WHEREAS, many other public buildings, including City Hall and the state and
federal courthouses, allow for public parking in their lots during off hours;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly strongly
encourages the Legislative Affairs Agency, which controls the parking lot at 4th
Avenue and H Street, to open these spaces up for the public during evening and
weekend hours when they are not being used by the lease holders.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of
March, 2007.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk