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Date: 4-10-07 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2007-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE ON MAY 12, 2007.

WHEREAS, Food Bank of Alaska distributes over 6 million pounds of food to a statewide network of more than 300 non-profit agencies and organization serving individuals suffering from hunger; and

WHEREAS, by late spring of each year food bank stocks are rapidly depleting and the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) food drive helps to replenish their supplies; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2007 Letter Carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across the U.S. will be collecting non-perishable food donations, left by mailboxes and in Post Offices, and delivering the food to local community food banks, pantries, soup kitchens and shelters; and

WHEREAS, the efforts by members of the NALC, and the other volunteers for this event, is the largest one-day food drive in the nation and has resulted in the delivery of more than a half a billion pounds of donations over the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, last year Anchorage Letter Carriers collected more than 50,000 pounds of food and this year they hope to collect more than 60,000 pounds:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly applauds and supports the 15th Annual NALC Food Drive May 12, 2007 and encourages the citizens of Anchorage to demonstrate the spirit of giving and community through their generous donations.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10th day of 10th, 2007. Dan Sullwan
Chair

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