Submitted by:

Chair of the Assembly at the Request of

the Mayor

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Prepared by: For reading:

Municipal Light & Power

August 14, 2007

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR No. 2007- 178

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING EIGHT MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,400,000) FROM MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER'S RETAINED EARNINGS (NET ASSETS) TO MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER (FUND 531) AND REVISING THE 2007 MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET

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WHEREAS, in budget year 2007, the Utility has higher than expected expenditures due to the scope and timing of capital intensive major projects necessary for the Beluga River Unit; now, therefore,

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THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

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The sum of EIGHT MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS Section 1: (\$8,400,000) is appropriated to Municipal Light and Power (Fund 531) from Municipal Light and Power's Retained Earnings (Net Assets) and the 2007 Municipal Light & Power Capital Improvement Budget is hereby revised as follows:

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\$69,067,000

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That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Section 2: Anchorage Assembly.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this day of

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ATTEST:



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM No. AM /-2007

Meeting Date: August 14, 2007

FROM: Mayor

SUBJECT: Revision of the 2007 Municipal Light & Power (ML&P) Capital Budget

Municipal Light and Power owns a one-third interest in the Beluga River Gas Field. The field operator for the Beluga River Unit (BRU), ConocoPhillips, has estimated 2007 capital spending to increase substantially over the approved capital budget. This is a capital intensive year at the BRU with major projects including compression facilities, sand production mitigation, water handling expansion and a 3-D seismic survey. The sand production mitigation and water handling expansion project was not identified during the budget process but is now seen as being required as the reservoir pressure has declined accelerating the need for these facilities. The expenditures associated with the 3-D seismic survey have increased substantially due to tight industry supply, service conditions and environmental compliance costs.

Therefore, the attached resolution increases ML&P's 2007 Capital budget appropriation by \$8,400,000 for expenditures necessary to fund our one-third share of the capital projects for the BRU.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2007-178 APPROPRIATING EIGHT MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,400,000) TO MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER'S 2007 CAPITAL FUND (531) AND REVISING THE 2007 MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER CAPITAL BUDGET.

Prepared by: James M. Posey, General Manager, Municipal Light & Power

Fund Certification: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer

531-M8040-1071-M1071 BP 2007 \$8,400,000 Capital Funds

Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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POWER (FUND 531) AND REVISING THE 2007 MUNICIPAL

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Assembly

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