

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
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APPROVED

Date: 12-18-07

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2007-296

LEGISLATIVE PLAN WAS AMENDED

AND APPROVED 12-18-07

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2008 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage, the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage School District and the University of Alaska Anchorage are unified in their support of state legislation and budgetary items for the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, with nearly half the state's population, Anchorage is the business and transportation hub for Alaska, and what happens in Anchorage affects much of the rest of Alaska, from expansion of the Port of Anchorage to construction of a new "Highway to Highway" transportation connection; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage recognizes its dominant role in Alaska's well being and our citizens have invested millions of dollars in our city through local taxes to improve it for all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage is grateful to our state legislative delegation and Alaska's congressional delegation for millions of dollars in assistance, which we have leveraged to match local investments in improving transportation, commerce, public buildings, roads, and parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage's infrastructure needs still remain considerable, with congested roads, deteriorating public facilities and population growth requiring additional public services; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage's 2008 capital budget needs have been identified through work with community councils, members of the Assembly and discussions with our state legislators; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has developed a legislative program entitled "Building Anchorage for this and the Next Generation of Alaskans."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the 2008 Municipality of Anchorage Legislative Program is adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18th day of December, 2007.

Chair

ATTEST:

Berlan S. Jonsson
Municipal Clerk