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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK BEGICH
2 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING ARSHELLA E. SMITH FOR HER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
3 THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

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5 WHEREAS, Arshella E. Smith began working for the Municipality of Anchorage with the
6 Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) in June of 1977 as a Receptionist Trainee. She was
7 promoted in September 1977 to the position of Office Aide with the Department of Health and Human
8 Services; and,

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10 WHEREAS, in December 1977, Arshella received a promotion to Office Assistant with Human
11 Support Services; and,

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13 WHEREAS, in June 1978 Arshella was promoted to Senior Office Assistant for Public Service
14 Employment, Department of Social Service. In November 1979, Arshella received a promotion to
15 Records Coordinator for the CETA Program in the Department of Social Services, and was promoted
16 to the position of Interviewer for the CETA Program in May 1981; and,

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18 WHEREAS, in October 1983, Arshella was promoted as an Intake Eligibility Determination
19 Officer with the Department of Health and Human Services, and in July 1998 became an Employment
20 Coordinator with the Planning Department. Arshella became a Shop Steward with the Anchorage
21 Municipal Employees Association (AMEA) in 1985; and,

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23 WHEREAS, Arshella's commitment to improve the lives of CETA/Job Training Partnership
24 Act/Workforce Investment clients for over 20 years was evidenced through her work in counseling and
25 in assisting in developing training tools and applications per federal guidelines, such as: Public Service
26 Employment (PSE), Adult Work Experience (AWE), On-the-Job Training (OJT), Summer Youth
27 Employment Training Program (SYEP) and the Dislocated Workers Program. As a Municipal
28 employee, she encouraged community members daily to succeed in life, and her extensive work with
29 youth at risk, clients with disabilities and the homeless proved to be her most fulfilling challenge during
30 her 31 year with the MOA; and,

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32 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2003, Arshella became a Junior Administrative Officer for the Accounts
33 Payable Section of the Finance Division at Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility; and,

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35 WHEREAS, Arshella has contributed to the growth and success of AMEA by helping implement
36 a culture of employee involvement, pride and continuous improvement through her role as an AMEA
37 Board Member in 1995. Arshella became Vice President of AMEA in 2002, and has been the
38 President of the organization since July 1, 2003; and,

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40 WHEREAS, in June 2008, Arshella was part of AWWU's Work Unit of the Quarter for her work
41 in AWWU's Accounts Payable Section; and,

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43 WHEREAS, Arshella retired from AWWU employment on June 27, 2008, having left the
44 Finance Division with a strong foundation for fulfilling AWWU's Mission and with a strong record of
45 accomplishment.

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2 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:
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4 ARSHELLA E. SMITH
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6 is recognized for her 31 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of
7 Anchorage.

8 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 29th day of
9 July, 2008.

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