Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly

at the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Department of Health and

**Human Services** 

For Reading: August 12, 2008

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Departmental Appropriation:

Department of Health and Human Services \$114,332

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2008–169

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES: That the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Section 1. Two Dollars (\$114,332) is hereby appropriated from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the Federal Categorical Grants Fund (241), for the Air Quality Program to conduct air quality monitoring for benzene in the Department of Health and Human Services. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and Section 2. approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly. PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 1643 day of ATTEST:



## **MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 514-2008

Meeting Date: August 12, 2008

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APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS).

This appropriation will provide the funding necessary to perform monitoring of benzene,

polyaromatic hydrocarbons and other toxic air pollutants for one year beginning in the fall

of 2008. The EPA solicited proposals for air toxics projects from communities around the

U.S. and awarded DHHS this grant of \$114,332 through a competitive process. The EPA

has also agreed to provide an additional \$69,976 worth of "in-kind" laboratory services.

DHHS will be using the EPA laboratory to analyze most of the samples collected in the

The purpose of this project is to measure the concentrations of benzene and other toxic air

pollutants in Anchorage air prior to the implementation of new EPA rules, which will limit

the amount of benzene in gasoline. DHHS intends to solicit grant funding for a follow-up

monitoring study to measure benzene concentrations in the air after the new gasoline rules

take effect to evaluate the effectiveness of the rules in reducing these concentrations. These

new rules are expected to take effect sometime between 2012 and 2016. Past monitoring

suggests that the benzene levels in Anchorage air are among the highest in the U.S.

study. The two-year grant period begins May 1, 2008 and ends April 30, 2010.

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The following budget is submitted:

## Federal Categorical Grants Fund (241)

REVENUES:		ANGOTINE
ACCOUNT NUMBER 241-25508G-9331	ACCOUNT NAME Federal Grant Revenue – Direct	<b>AMOUNT</b> \$114,332

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36	EXPENDITURES:		
37	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	<u>AMOUNT</u>
38	241-25508G-1101	Labor	\$31,113
39	241-25508G-1401	Benefits	23,886
40	241-25508G-2201	Operating Supplies	2,000
	241-25508G-3101	Professional Services	27,000
41	241-25508G-3303	Freight	1,200
42		Travel	1,710
43	241-25508G-3333	Traver	1,,10

1	241-25508G-5401	M&E >\$4,999 except HW & SW	11,000
$\frac{1}{2}$	241-25508G-6022	Clerk	15
3	241-25508G-6061	OEO	15
4	241-25508G-6091	Office of Mgmt & Budget	103
5	241-25508G-6095	Purchasing	329
6	241-25508G-6103	Financial Reporting	1,130
7	241-25508G-6105	A/P Financial Processing	169
8	241-25508G-6109	Cash Management	10
9	241-25508G-6110	PS Support	345
10	241-25508G-6145	General Liability	400
11	241-25508G-6147	Workers' Comp	1,110
12	241-25508G-6222	Fiscal Support	6,397
13	241-25508G-6290	Environmental Services Admin	<u>6,400</u>
14	<u> </u>	TOTAL	\$114,332

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THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$114,332) FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS FUND (241) FOR THE AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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Fund Certification: Sharon Weddleton, CFO

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(FY 2008 U.S. EPA Air Toxics Grant)

Concur: Michael K. Abbott, Municipal Manager

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Title: 2008 AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE

Author: maglaquijp

**Initiating Dept: HHS** 

**Description:** 2008 AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TO CONDUCT AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR BENZENE

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Assembly Meeting 8/12/08 Date:

Public Hearing Date: 9/9/08

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