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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

**AR NO. 2009-36**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO ACHIEVE COST SAVINGS TO MUNICIPAL TAXPAYERS FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER MEALS.**

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has a projected budget deficit in excess of \$17 Million for 2009; and

WHEREAS, under the 2009 Municipal Budget, \$13,200 has been allotted for food and meals for the Anchorage Assembly when convening for Assembly business, such as Assembly meetings and Assembly work sessions; and

WHEREAS, members of the Anchorage Assembly receive an annual stipend of \$30,118.40, approved by the Commission on Salaries and Emoluments under §5.08 of the Charter and paid bi-weekly, as also included in the 2009 Municipal Budget; and

WHEREAS, to balance the 2009 Municipal Budget, the Municipality of Anchorage is required to make spending reductions; and

WHEREAS, in shouldering a burden currently carried by municipal taxpayers, the Anchorage Assembly fully supports and joins this budget reduction process to identify and participate in reducing the 2009 Municipal Budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

**Section 1.** The cost for food and meals for the Anchorage Assembly shall be funded from the annual stipend approved by the Commission on Salaries and Emoluments under §5.08 of the Charter.

**Section 2.** Effective in the first stipend payment following passage and approval of AR 2009-36, the bi-weekly deduction of \$46.15 shall be made from each Assembly member's stipend payment, for a yearly contribution of \$1,200 per Assembly member.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk