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Date: 4-13-10 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 2010-115**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING  
INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP IN THE VOLUNTARY IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION  
CHECK FOR ON-PREMISES SALES BY PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE LICENSEES.**

WHEREAS, in response to community and public safety concerns, a potential code change was offered in December 2009 to require an identification check for people of all ages when alcoholic beverages are sold by a package store licensed by the State of Alaska Alcoholic Beverages Control (ABC) Board; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the proposed code change was not to shift the burden of liability away from the responsible parties committing wrong-doing subsequent to a package store purchase, nor to interfere with state regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, through public hearing and Assembly Public Safety Committee meetings, Assembly members were informed of on-going self-regulation by many licensed package stores, including the routine checking of identification for people of all ages as a matter of store policy and industry "best practices"; and

WHEREAS, industry representatives participated with community councils, concerned citizens, and members of local government to develop a standardized approach within the industry to avoid sale of alcoholic beverages except upon presentation of current government-issued identification showing birth date and photograph; and

WHEREAS, a total of 87 package liquor stores licensed by the State ABC Board were identified as operating within the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, by the time of the March 23, 2010 Assembly Meeting, industry representatives had confirmation from 100% of the 87 package liquor stores that identification check for people of all ages was adopted as a business-based mandatory policy for immediate implementation without a change to local law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly hereby recognizes and commends the industry for working with community groups and the Assembly Public Safety Committee to produce a business-based solution, to meet community needs through self-regulation, without the requirement for a change in code.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
Chair

ATTEST:  
  
Municipal Clerk