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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-131**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE
18TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS STAMP OUT
HUNGER FOOD DRIVE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010.**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2010, in more than 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states,
the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam, Letter Carriers will participate in the
National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is held annually on the second
Saturday in May and is the largest one-day food drive in the nation; and

WHEREAS, our local Letter Carriers will be joining in this national day by
collecting non-perishable food donations, left at mailboxes and in Post Offices, for
distribution through Food Bank Alaska to many individuals, pantries, soup kitchens and
shelters; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in local demand and seasonal lows in food stuff
inventory, the Letter Carriers' goal this year is to collect at least 90,000 pounds of food
locally during this one-day event; and

WHEREAS, the overall total collected since the NACL Stamp Out Hunger Food
drive began 18 years ago is currently 982.7 million pounds, and 2010 goals will all the
overall total collected to exceed 1 billion pounds ; and

WHEREAS, in our state, one in eight Alaskans, including one in five children,
remains at risk of going to bed hungry every night; and

WHEREAS, Food Bank of Alaska accepts nearly 6 million pounds of food
annually for distribution to a statewide network of more than 300 nonprofit agencies and
organizations serving hungry individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly applauds and supports
the 18th Annual NALC Food Drive on May 8, 2010 and encourages the residents of
Anchorage to join in this community effort through their donations of nonperishable food,
supporting the Letter Carriers to meet or exceed the 2010 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
goals, providing needed assistance to our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
April, 2010.

ATTEST:

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Chair

Barbara S. Gault
Municipal Clerk