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Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the  
Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Merrill Field Airport

For Reading: September 14, 2010

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

**AR No. 2010-263**

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING, WHEN TENDERED, ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$111,731) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND (580) FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE USGS HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the USGS offering the Municipality of Anchorage a grant in the amount of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$111,731); and

**WHEREAS**, the USGS and the Municipality of Anchorage have a common interest in the continued use and operation of the center by USGS for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the USGS and the Municipality of Anchorage share the cost in performing hydrologic studies for the Municipality resulting in a public benefit by utilizing the data from these studies to promote environmental protection and economic development within the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the USGS and the Municipality of Anchorage desire to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for the continued use and operation of the USGS Hydrologic Resource Center; now therefore,

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** The Municipality of Anchorage hereby accepts, when tendered, the USGS Grant offer of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$111,731) in the form of a Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of 1209 Orca Street as the USGS Hydrologic Resource Center for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality.

**Section 2.** The Municipality of Anchorage appropriates said grant to Merrill Field's Operating Fund (580).

1 **Section 3.** The Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute an agreement  
2 with the USGS and provide information as may be required of the Municipality of  
3 Anchorage for receipt of the grant funds.

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5 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and  
6 approval.

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8 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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**Departmental Appropriation:**  
Merrill Field Airport \$111,731

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 483-2010

Meeting Date: September 14, 2010

From: MAYOR

Subject: A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING, WHEN TENDERED, ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$111,731) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND (580) FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE USGS HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE CENTER.

Merrill Field Airport anticipates receiving a grant of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$111,731) in the form of a Cooperative Agreement from the USGS for the use and operation of 1209 Orca Street by the USGS. The 1209 Orca Street facility was originally constructed as a Hydrologic Resource Center and is uniquely configured for housing the USGS hydrologic program for the purpose of conducting hydrologic data collection and hydrologic investigations focused on surface and ground water quality issues throughout the Municipality.

The Municipality of Anchorage and the USGS have operated under Cooperative Agreements for the last 14 years for use of the Municipal facility located at 1209 Orca Street by the USGS to conduct hydrologic studies. USGS would like to continue the Cooperative Agreement for use of this facility.

Merrill Field is very supportive of utilizing the Cooperative Agreement for the use and operation of the 1209 Orca Street center by the USGS. We believe this type of agreement will provide additional economic benefit to the Airport and will require less administrative effort. The Cooperative Agreement will provide funding to Merrill Field, in the amount of \$111,731, for the 2011 annual functional cost of the 1209 Orca Street USGS Hydrologic Resource Center. The period of performance of the continued Cooperative Agreement is from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, with three 12-month extension periods, through December 31, 2014. Funding for any extension periods would be per mutual agreement of the parties.

Because of the diversity of environments and water related issues within the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska, the USGS and the Municipality have mutual and evolving interests in the acquisition and dissemination of hydrologic data and the investigations into the hydrology of the area. These programs are conducted to satisfy environmental regulations and studies, provide information to scientists, resource managers, planners, industry, and the general public. Furthermore, as the economic center of the state, the Municipality has great interest in the acquisition and dissemination of statewide

resource data, which promote economic development and environmental protection.

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
580-8980-9331-BP2011	USGS Federal Grant	\$111,731

**THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING, WHEN TENDERED, ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$111,731) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) GRANT TO MERRILL FIELD'S OPERATING FUND (580) FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF 1209 ORCA STREET AS THE USGS HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE CENTER.**

Prepared by: Merrill Field Airport

Approved by: David A. Lundebly, Manager  
Merrill Field Airport

Concur: Dennis A. Wheeler, Municipal Attorney

Fund Certification: Lucinda Mahoney, CFO  
\* 580-8980-9331 BP2011 \$111,731  
(Designated Federal Grant)  
\* Subject to receipt of approved grant agreement

Concur: George J. Vakalis, Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted: Daniel A. Sullivan, Mayor

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