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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR No. 2010-279

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING RHONDA F. WESTOVER FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

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Date:

WHEREAS, Rhonda Westover has lived in Alaska since 1976, received her undergraduate degree from UAA, and has been in both private and public sector legal fields since arriving in Alaska, and has been working as an attorney in Alaska since 1991;

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WHEREAS, on March 20, 2000, Rhonda Westover was hired as an Assistant Municipal Attorney in the Civil Division;

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WHEREAS, on August 22, 2003 she was promoted to Deputy Municipal Attorney and has served in that capacity to this day;

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WHEREAS, Rhonda Westover has provided a broad range of legal advice and service to the Municipality and all of its departments, including the Mayor's Office, the Assembly, and serving as the Municipality's Senior Ethics Officer, as well as running the very successful law student summer intern program;

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WHEREAS, her dedication to the Municipality and its legal needs is almost as legendary as her ability to throw a great party and her love of golf;

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WHEREAS, Rhonda Westover has had an active roll participating in a broad range of community organizations, devoting her time and energy to such national and local institutions as the Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Bar Association – as the Chair or Co-Chair of the Municipal Lawyers Section since 2004, Anchorage South Rotary - with perfect attendance since 1997, Blood Bank of Alaska, Alaska Legal Services Corp.'s Pro Bono Program, State chair of the International Municipal Lawyers Association since 2008, and the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers:

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WHEREAS, Rhonda Westover's professional and personal service to the Municipality of Anchorage has been given with grace, humor and humility; and

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WHEREAS, Rhonda Westover retires from the Municipality of Anchorage effective November 1, 2010 to spend time on the golf courses of the Lower 48 with her fellow golf addict and husband Scott;

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors

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RHONDA F. WESTOVER

for her commitment to public service with the Municipal Attorney's Office, the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of Anchorage.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this Aday of Sphale, 2010.

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