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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
AWWU'S ALASKA DENTAL ACTION COALITION AWARD**

WHEREAS, Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (AWWU) adds fluoride to its drinking water systems in Anchorage and Girdwood as a benefit to public health; and,

WHEREAS, fluoride is continuously monitored by on-line instrumentation, and manual bench test samples are conducted every two hours by on-site operators; and,

WHEREAS, AWWU is a member of the American Water Works Association, which states:

"The best science should drive decisions related to fluoride and other water quality issues. We commend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the other public health entities involved in the extensive and ongoing scientific analysis of community water fluoridation;" and,

WHEREAS, "The goal of community water fluoridation is to achieve a desired oral health benefit and minimize potential health risks;" and,

WHEREAS, The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has acknowledged community water fluoridation as one of the top ten public health accomplishments of the 20th century; and,

WHEREAS, Fluoride is recognized by the U.S. Preventive Health Services Task Force as an evidence-based practice in reducing tooth decay; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention congratulates AWWU's water treatment operators on having met annual optimal fluoridation standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

AWWU'S "ALASKA FLUORIDATION MERIT AWARD"

is presented by the Alaska Dental Society, a member of the Alaska Dental Action Coalition, and the Alaska Division of Public Health, to Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility for its role in maintaining a quality water fluoridation program and reducing dental decay in the population served by Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 15th day of February, 2011.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk



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Mr. Mark Premo, General Manager
Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility
3000 Arctic Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-3898

Dear Mr. Premo:

The Alaska Dental Action Coalition (ADAC) is pleased to recognize the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility with the "Alaska Fluoridation Merit Award". This award is presented to Alaska water systems maintaining optimally fluoridated water levels for five consecutive years. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has acknowledged community water fluoridation as one of the top ten public health accomplishments of the 20th century and is recognized by the U.S. Preventive Health Services Task Force as an evidence-based practice in reducing tooth decay. CDC recognizes water systems that have met annual optimal fluoridation standards for their state and your system has met these standards the past five years. We congratulate the water treatment operators on this accomplishment.

The Alaska Dental Society, an ADAC member, has supported the purchase of these awards and also expresses thanks for your work in maintaining a quality water fluoridation program. Please accept this award on behalf of your role in reducing dental decay in the population served by the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility.

Respectfully yours,

Brad Whistler, DMD, Dental Officer
Alaska Division of Public Health

Jim Towle, Executive Director
Alaska Dental Society

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