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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2011-173

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING  
2 CONTINUATION OF THE ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND URGING  
3 THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY FOR  
4 REAUTHORIZATION BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011.  
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6 WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program is set to expire on July 1, 2011 if  
7 the State of Alaska does not reauthorize it; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Alaska will lose its ability to comment on and review projects in federal  
10 waters offshore of Alaska if the Coastal Management Program ends; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program is critical to giving coastal  
13 communities like Anchorage a voice in development projects; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program assures Alaskans have a voice  
16 in federal decisions regarding oil and gas development, fisheries, oil spill response, and  
17 mining; and  
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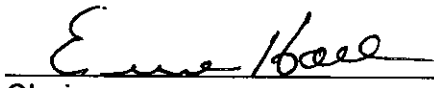
19 WHEREAS, without a coastal management program Alaska would not meet federal  
20 requirements for major infrastructure projects, and associated jobs, such as a deepwater port  
21 for loading oil and gas in federal waters; and  
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23 WHEREAS, expiration of the Alaska Coastal Management Program could jeopardize or  
24 significantly delay almost \$30 MILLION in Alaska's share of revenue sharing from Outer  
25 Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing; and  
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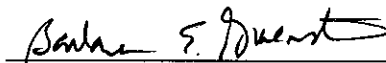
27 WHEREAS, expiration of the Alaska Coastal Management Program would end Alaska's  
28 eligibility for the federal Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program and therefore risk  
29 funding for important Anchorage projects, including the Campbell Creek Estuary;  
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31 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED that the Anchorage Assembly respectfully urges  
32 and requests the Alaska State Legislature to take all action necessary to reauthorize the  
33 Alaska Coastal Management Program by June 30, 2011.  
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35 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
36 June, 2011.

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40 Chair

41 ATTEST:

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44 Municipal Clerk