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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2011-178

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
TOM W. HYLTON FOR HIS 32 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, Tom began working for the Municipality on April, 3, 1979, as a Heavy Equipment Operator, within the Street Maintenance Division. He brought eleven years of private construction experience to the municipality, which included runway construction, road construction and numerous large utility and drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, he was chosen for the division expeditor position in 1985 which greatly broadened his knowledge of Street Maintenance operations, procurement requirements and municipal policies; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Tom applied and was selected as the Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Road Service Area (CBERRRSA) road supervisor. This position made Tom the point person between the CBERRRSA contractors and the municipality for over twenty three years; and

WHEREAS, Tom was a perfect fit as a team member working for and with Scott Schnell. Scott the straight one and Tom the ultimate comedian and prankster; and

WHEREAS, Tom was a critical link in the on the ground success of the Recycled Asphalt Program within CBERRRSA upgrading 111 miles of unpaved roads to mitigate dust and high cost maintenance. It also provided a great driving surface for the public; and

WHEREAS, Tom was instrumental in maintenance activities and capital projects that were performed by several CBERRRSA contractors. He also had the privilege in teaching hundreds of operators the process and safety procedures of performing snow and ice removal operations on steep mountain roads within the area; and

WHEREAS, Tom was a daily steward of the tax dollars under his control. Over the years Tom learned the underground flows of the steep slopes and came up with creative low cost solutions to many long standing drainage and maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, Tom was totally dedicated to his municipal career and for the last 23 he made CBERRRSA his first priority. He would be in the area hours before the public got up to commute, checking roads and ensuring everything possible was done to keep the area streets safe for traffic regardless of weather conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes the many contributions and honors:

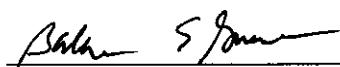
Tom W. Hylton

for his 32 years of dedicated service to the Municipality and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 28th day of June, 2011.


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk