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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR No. 2012-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLYRECOGNIZING AND HONORING LISA M. AMEEN FOR HER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, Lisa Ameen has diligently and faithfully served the public for 30 years in the capacity of a cartographer for the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Lisa's public career began in October 1981 and has spanned the administrations of municipal Mayors Tony Knowles, Tom Fink, Rick Mystrom, George Wuerch, Mark Begich, Acting Mayor Matt Claman, and Dan Sullivan; and

WHEREAS, Lisa's duties began as a Cartographer II and culminated as a GIS Technician III, performing numerous land use data updates, geoprocessing and complex spatial analysis, land use research, interpreting planning documents as well as providing mapping and land use information to municipal agencies, numerous private organizations, and citizens; and

WHEREAS. Lisa became the Municipality's GIS expert within the Community Development's Planning Division (formerly the Planning Department) with her exceptional recall of past borough and municipal projects, her breadth of knowledge regarding data sources in the vast filing systems contained in the Municipality, and especially their quirks and limitations; and

WHEREAS, Lisa will be greatly missed for her sense of humor and hearty laugh, her willingness to take on any task assigned, her loyalty and professionalism, her helpful nature to assist coworkers, customers, and the general public at large, and her ability to speak her mind whatever the situation; and

WHEREAS, Lisa has many interests outside of her municipal life that she plans on pursuing with gusto, including travel, bowhunting trips with her husband Bob, sewing and craft projects, gardening, and the desire to complete her ever-growing home improvement projects list; and

WHEREAS, Lisa's 30 years of municipal knowledge and planning expertise will not be easily replaced, but she leaves behind an excellent example for someone to follow in her footsteps, and she will be greatly missed by all who know her; now, therefore,

## THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY RECOGNIZES AND HONORS

## LISA M. AMEEN

for her thirty years of devoted service to the Municipality of Anchorage and its citizens.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this Aug of April , 2012.