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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2012-132

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING BITSY**
2 **LAWHORN FOR HER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, in August of 1981, Bitsy Lawhorn began her employment with the Municipality as an
6 office assistant in the Purchasing Department, and in 1983 transferred to the Anchorage Water and
7 Wastewater Utility (AWWU) Special Assessment work unit and was promoted through successive positions to
8 an Engineering Technician III; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, due to Bitsy's caring spirit, good nature and outgoing personality, over 33,000 Anchorage
11 property owners impacted by special assessments have received courteous and friendly service for the past
12 29 years; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, Bitsy's efforts to improve the fairness and equity of the special assessment program,
15 through her contribution to projects such as the SAD Case and LUC Re-evaluation, demonstrate her
16 dedication and strong work ethic; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, Bitsy's ideas and endeavors to streamline processes translated to cost savings and
19 increased efficiency for the Municipality through implementation and continuous improvement of the AWWU
20 Assessment Management System in 2001. As a result of this hard work, Bitsy was named the AWWU
21 employee of the month in October of 2007, and recognized as a team member in 2003 and 2011 as part of the
22 GIS and MUSA Teams, which were awarded with special recognition; and,
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24 **WHEREAS**, Bitsy concluded her 31 year career with the Municipality of Anchorage on May 1, 2012.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Anchorage Assembly hereby recognizes and honors:
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28 **Bitsy Lawhorn**
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30 for her dedicated service to the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility and the Municipality of
31 Anchorage.
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33 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 22nd day of May, 2012.
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36 *Ernie Hesse*
37 Chair of the Assembly
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39 ATTEST:
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41 *Bonnie S. Johnston*
42 Municipal Clerk
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