

Municipal Clerk's Office

Approved

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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2023-212**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
AND HONORING BARBARA A. JONES FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED
PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, Barbara Jones was born and raised in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, graduated from Lincoln Senior High School, received her B.B.A. from the University of Denver, with an award for service in 1987, and in 1992 received her Juris Doctorate with honors; and

WHEREAS, after receiving her law degree, Barbara and her husband, Ray Bradbury, moved to Anchorage where Barbara practiced employment law for five years, before she heeded the call of public service and accepted the position of staff attorney for the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission (AERC) in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Barbara was appointed the executive director of the AERC, serving in that position until 2011, while concurrently serving as staff attorney from 2005 to 2011, and leading the AERC through several major investigations and increasing the AERC's community engagement and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, in January 2011, Barbara was appointed as the Ombudsman in the Municipality's Office of the Ombudsman, where she worked diligently to restore the office's reputation, including closing 1,200 open cases and implementing an office reorganization that better positioned the office to respond to constituent inquiries and complaints; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012, Barbara was appointed as Anchorage Municipal Clerk, effective July 1, 2012. During her service as Municipal Clerk Barbara has worked to maximize public participation in the democratic process of Anchorage's local government; implemented the Assembly's change to a vote-by-mail system; led or participated in numerous Title 28 and Title 2 updates; overseen a project to make decades of Assembly legislative documents accessible to the public through the municipal website; has worked with 40 Assembly Members and 10 Assembly Chairs; and has been a mentor, coach, and cheerleader to her staff; and

WHEREAS, as a civically engaged individual, Barbara has volunteered with numerous community groups, helping to build and strengthen the community where she and Ray have raised their children, Claire and Dan, with her community-building efforts being recognized in 2015 when she inducted into the Athena Society and as a YWCA/BP Woman of Achievement; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Barbara is a passionate advocate for justice, fairness, equity, and
2 equality in our society, and as a public servant has been a champion of due process
3 and open public process, while consistently striving to assist and empower the public;
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors
6 Barbara A. Jones for her years of dedicated and devoted service to the Municipal
7 Clerk’s Office, the Municipality of Anchorage, and the people of Anchorage.
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9 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of June 2023.
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12 *Christopher Constant*

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14 Chair

15 ATTEST:

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17 *Janie King*

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19 Municipal Clerk