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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2010-223**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO  
COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION IN THE YEAR 2010.**

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WHEREAS, concerned about our future, our economy and our community, we cannot afford to wait to act on comprehensive clean energy; and

WHEREAS, currently the United States spends over \$1 billion per day to import oil, draining our economy and enriching countries that are fighting against us; and

WHEREAS, according to a study conducted in 2007 by the Center for Naval Analysis, generals concluded that climate change was a "threat multiplier" requiring the full attention of the Department of Defense and action by the United States government before it was too late; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense identified global climate change as a national security threat that brings additional risks and stressors to United States service members stationed overseas, including soldiers deployed from Fort Richardson and Elmendorf - bases located in the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, efforts to reduce pollution and to promote cleaner energy sources will increase demand for natural gas and help create favorable conditions for bringing Alaska's natural gas to market; and

WHEREAS, the cost of fossil fuel energy is increasing and is a burden on our community, especially many vulnerable and low-income members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has abundant opportunities for renewable energy resources including wind power, geothermal power, hydroelectric power, tidal power, and biomass; and

WHEREAS, statewide efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to increase energy efficiency, and to produce renewable energy provide numerous local benefits by decreasing pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED that the Anchorage Assembly respectfully requests that our Federal Delegation thoughtfully considers and works together to pass comprehensive energy legislation in the year 2010 that significantly reduces CO2 emissions and prioritizes development of renewable energy technology and infrastructure.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk