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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2022-261

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND**
2 **HONORING CORA WEAVER FOR HER 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.**
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4 **WHEREAS**, life-long Fairview resident Cora Denise Weaver was born at the old
5 Anchorage Providence Hospital that was located at 9th Avenue and L Street, the daughter
6 of Alaska pioneers Walter Weaver, Sr. and Idella Weaver; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Cora and her brother Walter, Jr. were raised in Anchorage's most vibrant,
9 inclusive, and diverse neighborhood - Fairview – which was the epicenter of African
10 American life in Anchorage. Cora attended Dr. Etheldra Davis Fairview Elementary School,
11 where she was mentored by Dr. Davis, before attending Central Junior High School and
12 West Anchorage High School; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Cora began her public service career with the Municipality of Anchorage at the
15 Health Department during the summers of 1975 and 1976, working with patients in the
16 "Well Baby Clinic" and as a nursing assistant at the Native Health Center, through a
17 program sponsored by the Job Training Partnership Act; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, Cora began her full time public service career with the Municipality of
20 Anchorage at the Parks & Recreation Department on August 2, 1982, as one of
21 Anchorage's first Park Ranger, promoting public safety and ensuring the safe use of
22 Anchorage's public parks and recreational facilities; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, in 1985 Cora was promoted to assistant manager of the Fairview, Mountain
25 View, and Spenard Recreation Centers, providing exceptional service to the public, while
26 mentoring our community's youth, before joining the Property Appraisal Division in the
27 Municipal Assessors Office in 1987, where she updated property ownership records; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, in 1990 Cora was promoted to Planning Technician in the Planning
30 Department, where she conducted plat reviews and assisted members of the public, before
31 being promoted to Land Use Enforcement Officer in the Development Services
32 Department, where she consistently applied the code with the mantra of "Inform, Educate,
33 & Enforce", while providing superior customer service and working collaboratively with her
34 colleagues; and
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36 **WHEREAS**, Cora is known as the ultimate caregiver, having nurtured and mentored
37 dozens of adults, youth, neighbors, and strangers who needed a hand-up and sage
38 advice. Cora's priorities are her faith, friends, Fairview, and family – including her sons
39 Corrie and Landre, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. During the summer
40 months Cora can be found working in her garden helping her grandchildren and great-
41 grandchildren and baking her world-famous pies and breads to share with family and
42 friends.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors Cora Denis Weaver for her 40 years of dedicated and honorable public service to the Municipality of Anchorage, where she served with empathy and compassion while providing dedicated service to the public and the Municipality of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:

Chair

Municipal Clerk