

Municipality of Anchorage

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Assembly Agenda

April 20, 2021

Special Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Assembly Chambers

Loussac Library

3600 Denali, Room 108

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A land acknowledgement is a formal statement recognizing the Indigenous people of a place. It is a public gesture of appreciation for the past and present Indigenous stewardship of the lands that we now occupy. It is an actionable statement that marks our collective movement towards decolonization and equity.

The Anchorage Assembly would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Dena'ina Athabascans. For thousands of years the Dena'ina have been and continue to be the stewards of this land. It is with gratefulness and respect that we recognize the contributions, innovations, and contemporary perspectives of the upper Cook Inlet Dena'ina.

4. SPECIAL ORDERS

4.A. Certification of the April 6, 2021 Regular Municipal Election.

4.B. Resolution for Action.

4.B.1. Resolution No. AR 2021-130, a resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly **recognizing and congratulating Election Workers for managing and navigating the challenges and successfully completing the April 6, 2021 Regular Municipal Election**, Acting Assembly Chair Rivera, Acting Assembly Vice-Chair Weddleton, Assembly Members Allard, Constant, Dunbar, Kennedy, LaFrance, Perez-Verdia, Petersen, Zaletel, and Acting Mayor Quinn-Davidson.

4.C. Assembly Reorganization.

5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

6. ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Submitted by: Acting Assembly Chair Rivera,
Acting Assembly Vice-Chair Weddleton,
Assembly Members Allard, Constant,
Dunbar, Kennedy, LaFrance, Perez-
Verdia, Petersen, Zaletel, and Acting
Mayor Quinn-Davidson
Prepared by: Municipal Clerk's Office
For reading: April 20, 2021

#4.B.1.

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2021-130**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
AND CONGRATULATING ELECTION WORKERS FOR MANAGING AND
NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE
APRIL 6, 2021 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, after a large percentage of Election Workers declined to work last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many returning Election Workers and several new workers stepped up and answered the call to work in the April 6, 2021 Regular Municipal Election during the continuing pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Elections Workers faced a number of challenges in 2021 including the ongoing pandemic, needing to brush up on skills after one year off; as well as responding to the increased public interest in elections and answering questions for the public about the tasks and roles that they play in municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, even so, the success of the April 6, 2021 Regular Municipal Election can be attributed to the Election Workers, who are our friends, neighbors, and relatives, and their tireless work preparing for the election and the long days, especially on Election Day, processing voters, and continuing to finish all of the tasks necessary to request certification and complete the election process; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Election Workers include Elaine, Jane, Patty, Claire, Jenna, MaryAnn, Betsy, Joan, Gayle, Anne, Erik, Robin, Dixie, Helen, Jane, Rebecca, Judith, Jim, Morris, Margaret, Donna, Gary, Dorris, Teri, Lou Anne, Susan, Dean, Barbara, Lo, Judy, Claudette, James, Karen, Bonnie, Katie, Teri, Jerry, Athena, Jane, Peggy, Maury, Jean, Lary, Dianne, Jean, Sheri, and Brandy, as well as the Election Core Team, Amy, Liz, and Erika.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR THANKING MOA ELECTION WORKERS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT IN CHALLENGING TIMES AND WE EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR THESE WORKERS THAT INSPIRE TRUST IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of April 2021.

ATTEST:

Chair

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Municipal Clerk

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