

**ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION 2009-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT TO THE  
VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, A CHARTER AMENDMENT  
DELEGATING TO ACDA THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CONDUCT PARKING ENFORCEMENT  
IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, parking enforcement is not consistent downtown; consequently, business owners and customers are frustrated with the availability of on-street parking; and

**WHEREAS**, thru a public parking forum and stakeholder feedback conducted in February 2008, there was a desire to see progress on parking management issues in the downtown core; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl Walker, Inc., a national parking consultant, recommended in its Parking Program Best Practices Review Strategic Plan in 2008 reintegrating parking enforcement under ACDA to provide for comprehensive and consistent parking enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, ACDA management presented public presentations on downtown parking enforcement to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Anchorage Downtown Partnership and Anchorage Economic Development Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, ACDA management continued discussions and outreach with major downtown stakeholders from 2008-2009 regarding downtown on-street parking; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Sullivan's transition team conducted interviews with the City's departments and downtown organizations which APD and Anchorage Convention Visitors Bureau voiced support that downtown parking enforcement **should be managed by ACDA**; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of a charter amendment would allow the Anchorage Police Department to redeploy police officers who are currently assigned to writing parking citations to public safety and other core police activities, at no cost to the MOA; and

**WHEREAS**, since the budgets of ACDA and the MOA are separate, the redeployment of APD officers from parking enforcement to public safety duties is a better use of public funds and provides more officers for public safety duties at no cost to the MOA,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the ACDA Board of Directors directs ACDA staff to work with the Administration and Assembly to pass a charter amendment.

PASSED AND CERTIFIED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald L. Baird, Acting Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pollock, Secretary