

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MOA AND ASD BOND PACKAGES ON
THE APRIL 4, 2017 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce works to advance a successful business climate by attending to the civic, economic and cultural betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce recognizes that without continued investment the city cannot continue to attract businesses and families who want to live and work in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, strong police and fire departments, good roads, quality parks, and sound schools are all part of building and maintaining a strong economy and a vibrant city; and

WHEREAS, S&P Global Ratings recently improved Anchorage's bond rating outlook from negative to stable and reaffirmed its AAA bond rating; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has worked to minimize taxpayer burden by refinancing old, higher interest bonds, when possible; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality's 2017 bond package invests in critical road and facility infrastructure, prioritizes public safety, and enhances Anchorage's major parks and trails that attract citywide use; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District's bond package invests in critical projects vital to the safety of students and staff.

**NOW THEREFORE ANCHORAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS THE
APPROVAL OF THE MOA AND ASD BONDS ON THE APRIL 4, 2017 BALLOT**

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**Bruce Bustamante
President**

**JR Wilcox
Chairman of the Board**