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**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH**

Special Assembly Meeting

August 5, 2008

Borough Chambers

5:00 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS – Comments limited to Resolution No. 2008-29. Comments limited to 3 minutes.**
3. **CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR – New Business - Resolutions**
  - a. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-29. A Resolution Ratifying And Extending Up To 180 Days Mayor Jim Whitaker's Declaration Of A Disaster Emergency Within The Tanana Drainage Of The Fairbanks North Star Borough And Requesting State And Federal Assistance. (Sponsor: Mayor Whitaker)
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

By: Jim Whitaker, Mayor  
Introduced: August 5, 2008

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 29

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING UP TO 180 DAYS MAYOR  
WHITAKER'S DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TANANA  
DRAINAGE OF THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH AND REQUESTING  
STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, commencing on July 29th, 2008, and continuing, the Fairbanks North Star Borough has sustained high flooding on most of the tributaries of the Tanana River Drainage Area resulting in severe losses and threats to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the rapid collection of rainwater runoff combined with glacial melting has caused severe flooding of homes and other infrastructure in the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and,

WHEREAS, most of the flooding is in residential areas and subdivisions in or near Salcha, the Old Rich/Stringer Road area, Rosie Creek Road, Chena Pump Road and between the Richardson Highway and the Tanana River. Flooding has damaged residences, overrun septic systems and underground fuel tanks, and damaged or washed-out roads; and,

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; and,

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2008, the Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough declared by proclamation a condition of disaster emergency in the Tanana River Drainage Area of the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and,

35 WHEREAS, it is currently expected to take up to 180 days to perform all  
36 necessary mitigation and recovery efforts;

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairbanks North Star  
39 Borough Assembly, pursuant to FNSB 2.28.041 and A.S. 26.23.140, hereby ratifies the  
40 declaration of a condition of Disaster Emergency to exist within the Tanana Drainage of  
41 the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this declaration of a disaster  
44 emergency is hereby continued for up to 180 days unless earlier terminated by mayoral  
45 proclamation or resolution of the assembly declaring that an emergency no longer  
46 exists.

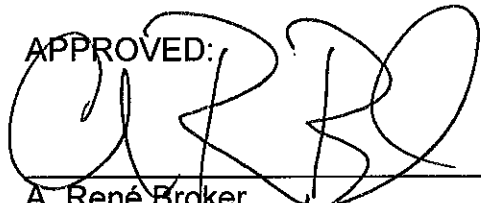
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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, it is requested that the Governor of  
49 the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as described in A.S. 26.23  
50 and provide State and Federal assistance to the Fairbanks North Star Borough in its  
51 response and recovery from this event.

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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
54 Governor Sarah Palin and Director John Madden of the Alaska Division of Emergency  
55 Services.

56 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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62 Nadine Winters  
63 Presiding Officer

64 ATTEST:

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68 APPROVED:   
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70 A. René Broker  
Borough Attorney

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69 Mona Lisa Drexler, MMC  
70 Municipal Borough Clerk