## **North Star Community Council**

## A Resolution supporting equal rights in Anchorage

Whereas, all persons who live and work in Anchorage need equal rights without regard to age, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity; and

Whereas no one should be refused service in a public establishment because of their perceived sexual orientation or gender identity; and

Whereas, no one should have to live in fear that they can be legally fired from their job or evicted from an apartment for reasons that are not related to their work performance or their quality as tenants; and

Whereas, all hard-working people in our city, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, should have the chance to earn a living and to provide for their families; and

Whereas, both the United States and the Alaska Constitutions promise equal protection under the law for all citizens.

Therefore, Be It Resolved the North Star Community Council supports the inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity in the nondiscrimination policies of the Anchorage Municipal Code.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2012, by a vote of 10 - 1, as attested to by the following:

Andi**l**e Camara

**President** 

**North Star Community Council** 

3-15-2012

Date