

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE



Mayor Dan Sullivan

February 15, 2011

Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Max Gruenberg
Representative Bob Lynn

Reference: House Bill No. 56 - Arson

Dear Representatives:

The Anchorage Fire Department is fully in support of House Bill No. 56 and would like to offer our assistance in any way you feel would be beneficial to aid in the enactment of this bill.

It is our belief that the enactment of this bill will provide a greater deterrent to the crime of arson and allow for the prosecution of arson/conspiracy cases where the actual arson was not completed, but a crime nonetheless was committed.

I can be reached at (907) 267-4936 or by e-mail at hallms@muni.org should you wish to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Hall
Fire Chief

cc: Brian Balega – Arson Investigator – Anchorage Fire Department