

Editorial —

Anchorage's Mayor

Speaking of a voice in local affairs, now that we have been an Anchorage-based statewide newspaper for six whole weeks, we would like to provide our Anchorage readers with our opinion on the mayoral run-off election. Although we have been in this city only a short time, we have long been familiar with the work of Anchorage Mayor George Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan has been a long-time friend of the Tundra Times and rural Alaska. Recently, the Mayor was very helpful in assisting with arrangements to have the Native newspaper settle in his community. We were flattered and somewhat embarrassed by the attention he gave toward some problems related to the move. Although the Mayor has been a long-time Anchorage resident, he has also lived extensively in rural Alaska and is sensitive to the concerns of Native people. The Native community in Anchorage is not without its problems, but we believe Mayor Sullivan will continue to listen to our concerns and be receptive to solutions. We encourage our readers and friends in Anchorage to vote October 24 to re-elect Mayor Sullivan.