

Submitted by: Chair of Assembly at the  
Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Dept. of Law  
For reading: November 5, 2013

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

**AO No. 2013-128**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REDUCING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT ON AR 2013-297, APPROVAL OF A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND THE GENERAL TEAMSTERS LOCAL 959, TO PROVIDE TIME FOR EMPLOYEES TO MAKE BENEFIT SELECTIONS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Administration of the Municipality of Anchorage and the General Teamsters Local 959 entered a Letter of Agreement (LOA) on October 29, 2013 amending their collective bargaining agreement (CBA) to modify the terms of health, life and disability insurance benefits for employees covered by the CBA, and submitted the LOA for approval under AR 2013-297 for reading at the November 5, 2013 Assembly meeting;

**WHEREAS**, the LOA stated the Open Enrollment Period for electing employee benefits for the 2014 calendar year will begin as soon as possible;

**WHEREAS**, Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 3.70.090D.3.c. requires the Assembly "shall have a 30-day period for public review and comment on the labor agreement terms and conditions, summary of economic effects, and contract changes, before action by the assembly"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to reduce the 30-day public review and comment period to provide employees sufficient time to make benefit selections under the new LOA during the open enrollment period which closes at year's end; now, therefore

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding AMC subsection 3.70.090D.3.c., the Assembly may take action on AR 2013-297 in less than 30 days from its introduction.

**Section 2.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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Municipal Clerk