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Submitted by: Assemblymember Wohlforth

Prepared by: Assembly Office For reading: February 10, 1998

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 98- 37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 24.30.100, 24.90.060 AND 23.40.304, EXEMPTING BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FROM THE FEES FOR PUBLIC WORKS' RIGHT-OF-WAY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS AND SIGN PERMITS

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THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1 That AMC Subsection 24.30.100 E. is hereby amended to read as follows

24.30.100 Permit Fees.

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E. Encroachment permit. The one time fee for an encroachment permit shall be \$100.00, provided however, that recognized community councils and Business Improvement Districts (B.I.D.'s) engaged in the authorized use or encroachment of public rights-of-way shall be exempt from such fees when the use is part of the community council's or the Business Improvement District's beautification program and commercial or noncommercial persons' or organizations' names or logos are not displayed.

Section 2 That AMC Section 24.90.060 is hereby amended to read as follows

24.90.060 Fee.

A permit fee shall be charged for encroachment permits as provided in the current approved fee schedule, provided however, that recognized community councils and Business Improvement Districts (B.I.D.'s) engaged in the authorized use or encroachment of public rights-of-way shall be exempt from such fees when the use is part of the community council's or the Business Improvement District's beautification program and commercial or noncommercial persons' or organizations' names or logos are not displayed.

That AMC Section 23.40.304 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3: 23.40.304 Fees. A sign permit fee and plans examination fee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule established by the governing body, provided however, that recognized community councils and Business Improvement Districts (B.I.D.'s) engaged in the authorized use or encroachment of public rights-of-way shall be exempt from such fees when the use is part of the community council's or the Business Improvement District's beautification program and commercial or noncommercial persons' or organizations' names or logos are not displayed. Section 4: That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval. PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of February , 1998. ATTEST: