

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2000-253

*See AR 00-253 (S)
as amended*

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY OPPOSING STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE 4: (BILL LIMITING PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION) TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS OF ALASKA AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, before Alaska's voters at the November 7, 2000 general election is the question of whether to approve Statewide Ballot Measure 4, a proposition which would limit property assessment and taxation by municipalities throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Proposition #4 would remove local control of property tax rates and would place local decisions over taxation and expenditures into the hands of State officials; and

WHEREAS, Proposition #4 would limit sources of repayment for new general obligation bonds issued for construction of public facilities, thereby eliminating voter-approved bonds as a means of financing construction of needed schools, fire stations, and other public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the 10 mill limit on local property taxes imposed by Proposition #4 would require many local governments in Alaska, including the Municipality of Anchorage, to substantially reduce essential public services such as police protection, fire protection, education, street maintenance and snow removal; and

WHEREAS, Proposition #4 would also require local governments throughout Alaska to cut or eliminate public services necessary to the preservation of the quality of life for local residents such as parks and recreation programs, health services, libraries and cultural amenities, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, implementation of Proposition #4 with its limits on annual adjustments to assessment of real property would create inequities in assessment of real property throughout Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

Section 1: The Assembly urges voters to vote against Ballot Measure #4 at the general election of November 7, 2000

Section 2: This resolution takes effect upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

**Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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AR00-253

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 8/28/00
	A Resolution Opposing Statewide Ballot Measure 4 - Bill Limiting	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
	Property Assessment and Taxation	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Greg Moyer	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4755
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
	Mayor	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Employee Relations Director	
	Municipal Manager	
	Finance	
	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <i>J.C.T. Action</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>8/29/00</i>	7
		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

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