the request of the Mayor Prepared by: Department of Law

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A GEOTECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 2 of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of Article 2.400A (to be re-codified without further Assembly action when the new Borough Code is published) to read as follows:

2.400A. GEOTECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

There is established a Geotechnical Advisory Commission composed of seven members.

2.401. TERMS

The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Assembly. The members shall serve for three (3) years, except that the first members shall be appointed two for three years, two for two years, and three for one year in order to establish continuity. Due consideration shall be given to technical qualifications.

2.402. DIRECTOR NON-VOTING MEMBER

The Director of Planning shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission with the right to speak, and he shall serve as secretary to the Commission.

2.403. <u>QUORUM</u>

A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum for the transaction of business, a meeting may be recessed to a later time or date.

2.404. POWERS AND DUTIES

The commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Assembly, the Mayor, and head of executive departments and shall have the following powers and duties:

- a. To make recommendations and give advice on geotechnical matters, including but not limited to, revisions to the Anchorage Environmental Atlas.
- b. To make such special studies on Geotechnical matters as may be designated from time to time.
- c. Act in an advisory capacity to the Platting Board and Planning and Zoning Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27+6 day of TANUARY, 1976

Chairman

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk