

2019 Proposed

General Government Operating Budget and Six Year Fiscal Program



Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor



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Dear Neighbors:

The proposed 2019 Municipal Budget prioritizes public safety and community well-being. As the State of Alaska reduces funding for necessary services and agencies in our community, the Municipality has stepped in to help address and mitigate the effects of an opioid epidemic, underfunded law enforcement agencies, and a debilitated public mental health care system. The Municipality has maintained a AAA bond rating, which has helped stabilize Anchorage's economy, even in the face of the State's economic and fiscal challenges. The pending sale of Municipal Light & Power further enhances the financial strength of our city and makes sure we have the audacity to address challenges and seize opportunities.

The proposed 2019 budget addresses our responsibilities for today and the future. I invite you to review this proposal, ask questions and make suggestions. Your participation is important to this budget process and a robust and respectful civic dialogue.

Regards,

Ethan Berkowitz

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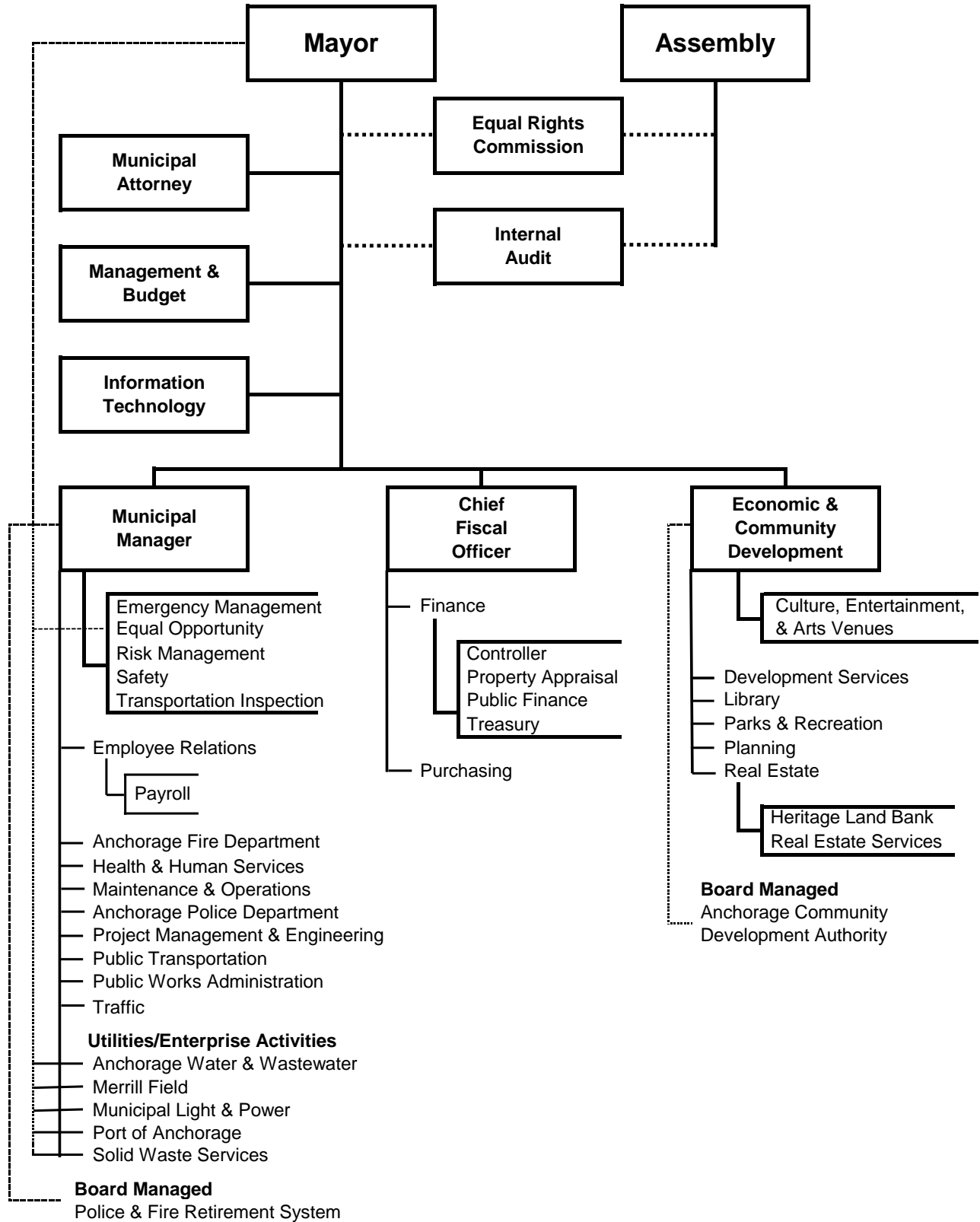
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