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Trust Board  
For reading: April 15, 2008

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2008-60**

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING**  
2 **\$1,938,573 DOLLARS TO FUND 713 TO REMEDY THE DIMINUTION OF BENEFITS**  
3 **TO THE ANCHORAGE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREES MEDICAL TRUST (APFRMT)**  
4 **AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE APPLICATION OF THE UNRELIABLE FORMULA**  
5 **RELATED TO THE MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH**  
6 **REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT SET FORTH IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL**  
7 **CODE (AMC) AMC 3.87.060.**  
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10 WHEREAS, in 1995 the municipality established the retiree medical funding  
11 program for police officers and fire fighters; and  
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13 WHEREAS, AMC 3.87.060 established a health reimbursement arrangement  
14 and set forth the criteria for municipal contributions; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the increase in the municipal contributions is tied to the national  
17 medical Consumer Price Index, which is an unreliable indicator of actual medical costs  
18 to the Anchorage Police and Fire Retiree's Medical Trust ("APFRMT"); and  
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20 WHEREAS, over the years, medical insurance costs have increased 305%, but  
21 the health reimbursement and entitlement for APFRMT has only increased 148%,  
22 thereby resulting in a diminution of benefits to the loyal and dedicated public safety  
23 retirees; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes the loyalty and dedicated  
26 service Police and Fire Retirees have preformed for the Municipality and its citizens;  
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28 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:  
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30 **Section 1.** The Anchorage Assembly hereby appropriates \$1,938,573 dollars  
31 from fund 719 (Retirement Certificates of Participation) to fund 713 (Retiree  
32 Medical Trust) to remedy the diminution of medical benefits suffered by the  
33 Police and Fire Retirees entitled to benefits under AMC 3.87.010-3.87.070.  
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35 **Section 2.** This ordinance is effective upon passage and approval of the  
36 Anchorage Assembly.  
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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk