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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2008-54

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ETHICS CODE SECTION 1.15.035, ADDITIONAL
3 PROVISIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY AN
4 ELECTED OFFICIAL AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A PRIVATE INTEREST.
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7 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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9 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code Subsection 1.15.035E (Code of Ethics) is hereby
10 amended as follows. (*Other Subsections are not affected and therefore not set out*):
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12 **1.15.035 Additional provisions for elected officials**
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15 E. *Public interest.* An elected official shall place the public interest above any
16 financial or private interest when taking official action.
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18 a. If an elected official's private relationships or interests prevent an
19 elected official from placing the public interest above a financial or
20 private interest, the elected official shall disclose this fact on the
21 record and shall be excused from participation in the official action.
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23 b. If an elected official discloses a private interest or relationship that
24 does not prevent the elected official from placing the public interest
25 above the private interest or relationship, the elected official shall be
26 excused from participation in the official action at the request of the
27 elected official making the disclosure.
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29 (AO No. 2006-140(S-1), § 1, 1-1-07)
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31 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
32 approval by the Assembly.
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34 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
35 _____, 2008.
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Chair

38 ATTEST:
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Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
NO. AM 215-2008

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Meeting Date: April 15, 2008

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From: ASSEMBLY MEMBER SELKREGG
Subject: **AO 2008-54 — AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ETHICS CODE SECTION 1.15.035, ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A PRIVATE INTEREST.**

Holding elective municipal office is a public trust. The Anchorage Assembly adopted a Code of Ethics to promote fair, honest, and impartial dealings with members of the public, to ensure proper use of municipal resources, and to avoid conflicts of interest.

Some potential conflicts of interest cannot be quantified in terms of dollars or financial interest. Familial relationships, for example, fall under the category of "private interest." The purpose of AO 2008-54 is to make clear that upon request by the elected official, participation will be excused on a matter involving a private interest.

Respectfully submitted:

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Assembly Member, Section 5