MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ORDINANCE No. 2017-177


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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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WHEREAS, the best interest of the citizens and property owners in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area serving the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (the “Municipality”) require the Municipality to construct, renovate and equip various park and trail improvements, recreational facilities, and related capital improvements (the “Projects”); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funds to undertake the Projects, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the Municipality issue and sell its general obligation bonds (the “Bonds”); now, therefore

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. The Assembly hereby determines that the parks, trails and recreation facilities within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area are in need of construction, renovation and equipping of the Projects. The Assembly of the Municipality hereby determines that the best interest of the residents and property owners within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area require the Municipality to undertake the Projects at the time and in the order and in the manner deemed most necessary and advisable by the Municipality. The estimated cost of the Projects, including incidental costs and costs related to issuing and selling the Bonds as provided in this ordinance, is estimated to be $3,650,000.
The Projects are described in more detail in the attachment to the Assembly Memorandum accompanying this ordinance. The cost of all necessary planning, site preparation, construction, installing and equipping of the Projects, architectural, engineering, design, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative expenses, costs of issuance of the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and other costs incurred in connection with the Projects shall be deemed to be costs of the approved Projects. The approved Projects may be completed with all necessary equipment and appurtenances.

The Municipality shall determine the application of available moneys as between the various Projects so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all of the Projects described or provided for in this section.

If the Municipality shall determine that it has become impractical to accomplish any portion of the approved Projects by reason of changed conditions or needs, incompatible development or costs substantially in excess of those estimated, the Municipality shall not be required to accomplish such portions and shall apply Bond proceeds as set forth in this section.

If the approved Projects have been completed in whole or in part, or their completion duly provided for, or their completion found to be impractical, the Municipality may apply Bond proceeds or any portion thereof to other Municipality park and recreation capital improvements at its sole discretion. Otherwise, the Municipality shall apply such remaining proceeds solely to payment of principal or interest on the Bonds, as provided in the Home Rule Charter. In the event that the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, plus any other monies of the Municipality legally available, are insufficient to accomplish the approved Projects, the Municipality shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the approved Projects deemed by the Municipality most necessary and in the best interest of the Municipality. No Bond proceeds shall be used by the Municipality for any purpose other than a capital improvement of the Municipality.

For the purpose of providing funds for the undertaking of the Projects, which are hereby found to be a public purpose and in the public interest, the Municipality hereby proposes to issue general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed Three Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($3,650,000) (the “Bonds”).

**Section 2. Details of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be sold in such amounts and at such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by the Assembly and as permitted by law and shall mature over a period of up to 20 years from date of issue. The Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $3,650,000. The Bonds shall bear interest to be fixed at the time of sale or sales thereof. The exact form, terms, conditions, contents, security, options of redemption, and such other matters relating to the issuance and sale of said Bonds
as are deemed necessary and advisable by the Assembly shall be as hereinafter
determined and/or delegated by ordinance and/or resolution of the Assembly.

The full faith and credit of the Municipality is pledged for the payment of the
principal of and interest on the Bonds, and ad valorem taxes upon all taxable
property in the Municipality shall be levied without limitation as to rate or amount to
pay the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The principal of and interest
on the Bonds are to be paid first from ad valorem taxes levied and collected within
the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The Assembly hereby submits to the qualified
voters of the Municipality the proposition of whether or not the Municipality should
issue the Bonds for the purpose of financing the costs of the approved Projects at
the regular municipal election to be held on April 3, 2018.

The Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition to be submitted to the voters
as provided by this ordinance and the Municipal Code and shall perform all
necessary steps in accordance with law to place this proposition before the voters
at the regular election. The proposition must receive a majority vote of those in the
Municipality voting, both in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area and
area-wide, on the question to be approved. The proposition shall be substantially
in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. __

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along
trails, make playground, parking, safety and park
improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails
including Campbell Creek Trail, construct a bike park at
South Anchorage Sports Park in the Anchorage Parks
and Recreation Service Area, and related capital
improvements as provided in ordinance
AO No. 2017-__, shall Anchorage borrow money and
issue up to $3,650,000 in principal amount of general
obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by
an annual amount not to exceed $174,000 to pay for
associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for
each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value
(based on the estimated total 2018 assessed valuation
in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area):
(i) an annual increase in taxes of $0.85 to retire the
proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.56 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

(AO No. 2017-__)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Section 4. Effective Dates. Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition described in Section 3 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the regular election held on April 3, 2018. The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage, this 9th day of January, 2018.

By ____________________________
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

_______________________________
Municipal Clerk
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects - General Government


Sponsor: Mayor
Prepating Agency: Finance
Others Impacted: Parks & Recreation Department

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CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:  (Thousands of Dollars)

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FUNCTION COST:

REVENUES:

CAPITAL:

POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp.

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Estimated annual debt service of $263,000 assumes bonds are sold as a package @ 3.75% interest, with bond repayments corresponding to the expected life of the assets financed up to 20 years.

When projects are completed and fully functioning, increased annual operations and maintenance costs are estimated at $174,000.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Estimated annual debt service payments of approximately $263,000 equate to an estimated property tax increase of 0.0085 mills or $0.85 per year on $100,000 of assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

When fully operational, increased annual operations and maintenance costs are estimated at $174,000 and equate to an estimated property tax increase of 0.0056 mills or $0.56 per year on $100,000 of assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area and an increase in the Municipal tax cap limitation.

The total private sector economic effect would therefore be a total of $1.41 per $100,000 of assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

SEE 2018 Parks Prop.doc
From: Mayor


The ordinance will place a general obligation bond proposition for the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area on the ballot for the Municipal election to be held on April 3, 2018.

The administration recommends scheduling a public hearing for this bond ordinance on January 9, 2018.

The Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area bond proposal will implement the priorities established in the recently approved 2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program. Please see the attached Project List, attached as Exhibit A.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE.

Prepared and approved by: Robert E. Harris, CFO
Concur: Lance Wilber, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Concur: Rebecca Windt Pearson, Municipal Attorney
Concur: William D. Falsey, Municipal Manager
Respectfully submitted: Ethan A. Berkowitz, Mayor

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## Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area  
### 2018 Bond Project List  
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