# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ORDINANCE No. 2023-123

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY-TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$62,370,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE TO PAY THE COSTS OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY ON APRIL 2, 2024.

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Requested by:

For Reading:

Prepared by:

Chair of the Assembly at the Request of the Anchorage School District Cynthia M. Weed, Bond Counsel K&L Gates LLP December 19, 2023

# **MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ORDINANCE No. 2023-123**

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**WHEREAS**, the existing educational facilities serving the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (the "Municipality") are in need of building systems renewal, and 11 replacements, planning, design, renovations, upgrades and construction projects; 12 and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Municipality and School Board have identified necessary construction, renovations, replacements, upgrades, planning, design and improvements to school facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funds to perform the necessary construction, renovations, replacements, upgrades, planning, design and improvements as further described in Section 1 of this ordinance (the "Projects"), it is deemed necessary and advisable that the Municipality issue and sell its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$62,370,000 (the "Bonds"); now, therefore.

# THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

25 26 27 Section 1. The Assembly hereby determines that the education Purpose. facilities and building systems are in need of construction, renewal, replacement, 28 29 design, renovation and upgrades (the "Projects"). Specifically, the Projects include 30 roof replacements, structural and seismic upgrades at Alpenglow Elementary 31 School, Central Middle School and Chugiak High School, construction of security 32 vestibules and security improvements at Kasuun, Lake Hood and Klatt Elementary 33 Schools, renovation design for Romig Middle School, replacement of Inlet View 34 Elementary School and planning and design for 2024/2025 projects. 35

36 The Projects are described in more detail in the Assembly Memorandum accompanying this ordinance. The cost of all necessary planning, acquisition of 37

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Municipal Clerk's Office

Approved

Date: January 9, 2024

property for, site preparation, construction, installing and equipping of the Projects, architectural, engineering, design, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation 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 School District shall determine the application of available money as between the various Projects set forth above so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all of the Projects described or provided for in this section.

If the School District 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 School District shall not be required to accomplish such portions and shall apply Bond proceeds as set forth in this section.

18 If the approved Projects have been completed in whole or in part, or their 19 completion duly provided for, or their completion found to be impractical, the School 20 District may apply Bond proceeds or any portion thereof to other School District 21 capital improvements as the School Board in its discretion shall determine and, if 22 otherwise, then solely to payment of principal or interest on the Bonds, as provided 23 in the Home Rule Charter. In the event that the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, plus 24 any other money of the School District legally available, are insufficient to 25 accomplish the approved Projects, the School District shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the approved Projects for which the Bonds 26 27 were approved deemed by the School Board most necessary and in the best interest of the School Board. No Bond proceeds shall be used by the Municipality for any 28 29 purpose other than a capital improvement of the Municipality. 30

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 Sixty-Two Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$62,370,000) (the "Bonds").

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37 Section 2. <u>Details of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be sold in such amounts and at 38 such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by the Assembly and as 39 permitted by law and shall mature over a period of not to exceed 20 years from date 40 of issue. The Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$62,370,000. The Bonds shall bear interest to be fixed at the time of sale 41 or sales thereof. The exact form, terms, conditions, contents, security, options of 42 redemption, and such other matters relating to the issuance and sale of said Bonds 43 44 as are deemed necessary and advisable by the Assembly shall be as hereinafter 45 determined and/or delegated by ordinance and/or resolution of the Assembly.

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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.

**Section 3**. <u>Ballot Proposition</u>. 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 2, 2024.

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 on the question to be approved. The proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

# PROPOSITION NO.

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, planning, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2023-123, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$62,370,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, planning, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements, structural, and seismic upgrades at Alpenglow Elementary School, Central Middle School and Chugiak High School, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Kasuun, Lake Hood and Klatt Elementary Schools, renovation design for Romig Middle School, replacement of Inlet View Elementary School and planning and design for 2024/2025 projects.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2024 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$12.69 to retire the proposed bonds.

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3	also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.
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5	YES NO
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7	<b><u>Section 4</u></b> . <u>Effective Dates</u> . Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective
8	only if the proposition described in Section 3 is approved by a majority of the
9	qualified voters voting on the proposition at the regular election held on April 2, 2024.
10	The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and
11	approval by the Assembly.
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13	PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage, this
14	9th day of January, 2024.
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# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

# ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

# No. AM 907-2023

Meeting Date: December 19, 2023

1	From: ANG	CHORAGE SCHOOI	DISTRICT		
2 3 4 5 6	Subject:	AO 2023-123		One Ballot Proposit For the Issuance of Obligation Bonds for Capital Improvement	General or Educational
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13 14	general obli Memorandu	age School Board app gation bonds for edu 1m #054 (2023-202 ation includes prop	cation-related cap 4), Approval o	ital projects on Nove f April 2024 Bor	ember 21, 2023: ASD nd Proposal. This
18 19	AO 2023-12 Municipality	Board requests the 23 on the April 2, 2 y of Anchorage. The the Anchorage School	2024 ballot for co e proposition wil	onsideration by qua 1 pay the cost of ca	lified voters of the apital improvement
22 23 24	Proposition: Projects			Estimated <u>Cost</u>	Estimated Annual Operating and <u>Maintenance</u>
25 26 27		v Elementary School 1 ic Structural Upgrade		\$ 4,628,000	
27 28 29 30	Central Mi Upgrade	iddle School Roof & S s	itructural	\$ 13,549,300	
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34 35 36	Prioritized Improve	Security Vestibule & ments	Security	\$ 4,462,000	
37 38	Romig Mic	Idle School Renovatio	on Design	\$2,426,500	
39 40	Inlet View	Elementary School R	eplacement	\$18,998,200	
41 42	Planning &	z Design 2024/2025 P	rojects	\$2,293,000	
43	Proposition	n Total		\$62,370,000	\$0

- 2 This proposal provides for educational capital improvement replacement, building life 3 extension, security improvements, and seismic resilience and safety projects. The 4 approximate annual amount of taxes on \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property 5 value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) to retire the proposed debt is \$12.69. **6** Voters will not be asked to approve an increase in annual operating costs.
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8 The projects are described in more detail per ASD Memorandum #054 (2023-2024), 9 Attachment A. Additionally, ASD Memorandum #151-S (2022-2023), Attachment B, is

- 10 provided to inform the public regarding the District's contribution to a portion of these 11 educational capital improvement projects.
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# **13 DOCUMENTATION OF NEED:**

14 The District operates and maintains the largest physical plant of any public entity in the 15 state, with approximately 7.8 million square feet of facilities. The replacement value of 16 District buildings exceeds \$2 billion. The District is responsible for 91 facilities, housing 17 approximately 43,500 students (more students than the total of the next three largest Alaska 18 |districts), and more than 5,700 staff members. Anchorage educates approximately 33 percent **19** of the State's total student population. Not only is the facility inventory large, but it is also **20** aging. The average age of district facilities is 38 years. Approximately 36% of the facilities **21** are more than 50 years old, including 16 facilities that are 60 years or older.

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23 Facility systems have an expected life span and the extreme conditions of Alaska only 24 shorten their life expectancy. Roofs (20-25 years) deteriorate and leak; boilers (25-30 years), 25 plumbing and ventilation systems wear out; and other systems like fire alarms, security 26 systems, intercoms, etc., (10-15 years) age to the point where they are no longer supported. 27 Various code changes over the years and in some situations, legal compliance requires 28 facilities to be updated. Moreover, roof replacements and other upgrades often require **29** |seismic structural upgrades to meet more stringent building codes.

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31 Functional obsolescence is another challenge facing older schools. LED lighting is quickly 32 replacing florescent lighting to capture energy savings. Over the life of a school, 33 programmatic changes take place that require updating the facility. For example, there is 34 continual need to update electrical distribution systems in schools to accommodate current 35 technology. Additionally, current educational delivery methods require physical layouts **36** |that are often different and more flexible than those of 30 to 40 years ago.

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# 38 Capital Planning Management

39 Since 2009, the District has implemented a Facility Condition Assessment Program (FCAP) 40 in order to identify and prioritize facility capital requirements more strategically based on

41 quantitative data. The District has integrated the use of VFA software to assist in assessing 42 facility conditions, maintain the facility condition database and analyze the information to **43** determine and forecast capital planning needs.

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45 The FCAP centralizes information on facilities' component and system conditions as well as 46 remaining life expectancy. This information is collected during facility condition 47 assessments utilizing a systematic and consistent methodology. The collected information 48 serves as a basis for identifying, prioritizing and estimating costs of the District's capital **49** needs and is used for both short term and long term planning purposes.

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- 1 |Facility Condition Assessments
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3 The District contracts annually with VFA (a nationally recognized firm) to maintain the
4 FCAP. From 2009 to 2013, all District-owned facilities were assessed by a team of engineers
5 and architects. Currently, the District performs facility condition assessments internally
6 throughout the year.

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8 The facility condition assessment process is a field assessment where building system
9 components are evaluated based on condition and age of the system. Results of the initial
10 assessment identified aging system requirements, in addition to recommended replacement
11 year and estimated cost. These data are maintained in the FCAP database and validated
12 annually by District staff that provides quality control and incorporates institutional
13 knowledge on the collected information.

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15 Based on the facility condition assessment, a Facility Condition Index (FCI) is calculated to
16 determine its relative condition and estimated investment cost versus like replacement cost.
17 All District facilities have an individual FCI and a Districtwide FCI can also be determined
18 to measure the condition of the physical plant. According to the national standard, an FCI
19 less than .05 is considered Excellent, .05-.10 is considered Good and .10-1.0 ranges from Fair
20 to Poor. With an estimated ~\$2 billion Current Replacement Value (CRV) and a ~\$824 M
21 deferred requirements backlog, the District's current FCI is ~0.46.

According to the National Council of School Facilities "2021 State of Our Schools Report", best
practice within the facility management industry is to re-invest 3% of the CRV annually for
Minor Repair/Preventive Maintenance. This amount covers annual maintenance and
operations, typically funded through the General Fund. Additionally, 4% of the CRV is
recommended to include renewals, alterations and reduce deferred capital requirements,
normally funded through Capital Funds. Capital funding includes 2% for key component
renewals (roofs, boilers, etc...); 1% for alterations to meet programmatic changes and
technological developments, and 1% for the systematic reduction of deferred requirements.
For the District, this would equate to ~\$60M/year (3% of CRV) for Minor Repair/Preventive
Maintenance, \$40M (2% of CRV) for key component renewals (roofs, boilers, etc...), \$20M
(1% of CRV) for alterations to meet programmatic changes and technological developments,
and \$20M (1% of CRV) for systematic reduction of deferred requirements.

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# 36 Educational Adequacy Assessments

37 Educational program requirements are defined by districtwide educational specifications
38 for elementary, middle, and high school levels, which were approved by the School Board
39 on September 6, 2012. The Educational Adequacy Index (EAI) reflects the ability of a school
40 to meet their educational program requirements by evaluating the quantity, configuration,
41 size, and existence of spaces defined by educational specifications. For example, a school
42 would have a higher EAI if they did not have enough classrooms to offer health classes, or a
43 gymnasium in addition to a multi-purpose room in order to allow for concurrent lunches
44 and physical activity.

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46 To date, all district-owned school sites have been assessed for educational adequacy except
47 for the King Technical High School. In 2010-11, sixteen locations were assessed, nineteen
48 sites were assessed in 2011, 50 sites were assessed in 2012, and Aquarian Charter School was

- 49 assessed in 2015.
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1 Much like the FCI, an EAI is the ratio of the cost to correct educational specification 2 deficiencies divided by the replacement cost of the facility. Unlike the FCI, an industry **3** standard does not exist for an EAI. However, a high EAI reflects greater challenges with 4 education program delivery compared to a school with a smaller EAI. Addressing EAI 5 deficiencies often requires extensive renovations.

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#### 7 **OVERALL DEBT SERVICE**

8 As of June 30, 2023, the District had \$428.51 million of outstanding bond debt, down \$170 9 million from the same time 10 years ago. In the last two fiscal years, ASD has paid off 10 |\$104.12 million of debt. During that time, the District received \$37.787 million in new voter 11 authorization to additional debt to fund capital improvements.

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13 The District works closely with the municipal administrators and financial advisors to 14 engage the market to reduce the debt and interest rates regularly. Over the past five years, 15 the District refunded \$169.7 million in existing debt at an improved rate, reducing the 16 overall debt service by nearly \$18.2 million. In fiscal year 2023 the District did not issue a 17 refunding bond.

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19 In the next five years, the District anticipates paying off approximately \$175.915 million in **20** principal, averaging about \$35.183 million each year.

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# 22 STATE DEBT REIMBURSEMENT

23 Since 1970, the State of Alaska has provided school districts up to 70 percent debt 24 |reimbursement for qualified, voter-approved capital improvement school bonds. Senate Bill 25 237, passed by the Legislature in July 2010, provided 60 percent or 70 percent debt 26 reimbursement on school construction projects that have received local voter approval after 27 October 1, 2006. School construction projects that do not include additional square footage **28** |are typically eligible for 70 percent reimbursement.

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30 Of the \$428.51 million bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023, the state debt reimbursement

31 program is expected to cover 26.63 percent. This, however, is subject to appropriation and is **32** |susceptible to governor's vetoes or legislative action.

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34 House Bill 106, approved into law in March 2020, enacted a sunset of Alaska statutes related 35 to the state debt reimbursement program effective January 1, 2015 through July 1, 2025. Per 36 AS 14.11.100, if the legislature does not take further action on these statutes, reimbursement 37 rates of 50% for projects for new construction that qualify for space and 40% for projects that 38 add space, including replacing space, but do not qualify for space would be reinstated. 39

# 40 COST OF \$62.37 MILLION BOND PROPOSAL TO THE LOCAL TAXPAYERS

41 The approximate amount of annual taxes on \$100,000 of assessed property valuation to 42 retire the proposed debt of \$62.37 million is \$12.69. The calculation of estimated taxes is 43 based on an estimated 4.5 percent weighted interest rate for twenty years, as shown in 44 attachment B.

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46 The amount of annual taxes on \$100,000 of assessed property valuation reduced due to bond 47 debt retirement over the proposed FY 2023-24 is \$46.695 million. The difference between 48 what is proposed and what will be retired accounts for an increase of \$7.14 per \$100,000 of 49 assessed valuation, if this proposition was sold at one time. However, most bond

**50** authorizations are sold over a three-to-five-year period.

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2	It is the District's hope that the information provided in this memorandum assists the
3	Assembly in making a decision regarding the placement of the District's recommended
4	bond proposition on the ballot for the April 2, 2024 Municipal Election.
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9	Dr. Jharrett Bryantt
10	Superintendent
11	Attachments



## **Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Nov 21, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	F. Action Items
Subject	2. ASD MEMORANDUM #054 APPROVAL OF APRIL 2024 BOND PROPOSAL
Туре	Action
Recommended Action	To approve the following bond proposal: Proposition I – Roof Replacement and Improvements, Security Improvements, Romig Middle School Renovation Design, Inlet View Elementary School Replacement, and planning and design for 2024-2025 projects in the amount of \$62,370,000 million.

### ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

## ASD MEMORANDUM #054 (2023-2024)

November 7, 2023

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: DR. JHARRETT BRYANTT, SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF APRIL 2024 BOND PROPOSAL

ASD Core Value: The District will be open, transparent & accountable to the public.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the Administration's recommendation that the Anchorage School Board approve the following bond proposal:

Proposition I – Roof Replacement and Improvements, Security Improvements, Romig Middle School Renovation Design, Inlet View Elementary School Replacement, and planning and design for 2024-2025 projects in the amount of \$62,370,000 million.

The bond proposition is summarized below:

Alpenglow Elementary School Roof Replacement & Seismic Structural Upgrades	\$4,628,000
Central Middle School Roof & Structural Phase 1	\$13,549,300
Chugiak High School Roof Replacement & Seismic Structural Upgrades	\$16,013,000
Prioritized Security Vestibule & Security Improvements	\$4,462,000
Romig Middle School Renovation Design	\$2,426,500
Inlet View Elementary School Replacement	\$18,998,200
Planning and Design 2024/2025 Projects	\$2,293,000
Proposition I Total	\$62,370,000

Individual project descriptions are provided in Attachment A.

## PERTINENT FACTS:

Attachment A The Capital Planning & Construction (CP&C) staff prepared a prioritized list of unfunded, emergent requirements utilizing the District's Facility Condition Assessment Program. This consolidated list was prioritized into one, two and three to five year requirements by CP&C and Maintenance & Operations staff.

## **Overall Debt Service**

As of June 30, 2023, the District had \$428.51 million of outstanding bond debt, down \$170 million from the same time 10 years ago. In the last two fiscal years, ASD has paid off \$104.12 million of debt. During that time, the District received \$37.787 million in new voter authorization to additional debt to fund capital improvements.

The District works closely with the municipal administrators and financial advisors to engage the market to reduce the debt and interest rates regularly. Over the past five years, the District refunded \$169.7 million in existing debt at an improved rate, reducing the overall debt service by nearly \$18.2 million. In Fiscal year 2023 the district did not issue a refunding bond.

In the next five years, the District anticipates paying off approximately \$175.915 million in principal, averaging about \$35.183 million each year.

### State Debt Reimbursement

Of the \$428.51 million bond debt outstanding as of June 30, 2023, the state debt reimbursement program is expected to cover 26.63 percent. This, however, is subject to appropriation and is susceptible to governor's vetoes or legislative action.

House Bill 106, approved into law in March 2020, enacted a sunset of Alaska statutes related to the state debt reimbursement program effective January 1, 2015 through July 1, 2025. Per AS 14.11.100, if the legislature does not take further action on these statutes, reimbursement rates of 50% for projects for new construction that qualify for space and 40% for projects that add space, including replacing space, but do not qualify for space would be reinstated.

## Cost of \$62.37 Million Bond Proposal to the Local Taxpayers

The approximate amount of annual taxes on \$100,000 of assessed property valuation to retire the proposed debt of \$62.37 million is \$12.69. The calculation of estimated taxes is based on an estimated 4.5 percent weighted interest rate for twenty years, as shown in attachment B.

The amount of annual taxes on \$100,000 of assessed property valuation reduced due to bond debt retirement over the proposed FY 2023-24 is \$46.695 million. The difference between what is proposed and what will be retired accounts for an increase of \$7.14 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, if this proposition was sold at one time. However, most bond authorizations are sold over a three-to-five-year period.

## JB/AR/JA/TF/KP/EK/LAMJR/RML/jb

### Attachments:

- A. April 2024 Proposed Bond Projects
- B. 2024 Bond Reimbursement Rate and Taxes

Prepared by:	Rachel Molina Lodoen, Project Support Manager Larry Morris, Planning & Design Supervisor Edie Knapp, Construction Supervisor Katie Parrott, Senior Director of Management & Budget Thomas Fenoseff, Senior Director, Capital Planning & Construction
Approved by:	Jim Anderson, Chief Operating Officer Andy Ratliff, Chief Financial Officer
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## Motion & Voting

To approve the following bond proposal:

Proposition I – Roof Replacement and Improvements, Security Improvements, Romig Middle School Renovation Design, Inlet View Elementary School Replacement, and planning and design for 2024-2025 projects in the amount of \$62,370,000 million.

Motion by Carl Jacobs, second by Dora Wilson.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yea: Margo Bellamy, Pat Higgins, Andy Holleman, Carl Jacobs, Kelly Lessens, Dora Wilson Nay: Dave Donley

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	Year	1:2024	
District Priority	Project Title & Description	Bond Amount	Comments
1	Secure vestibule Groups 5 - Provide a secure vestibule and other security upgrades. Includes visitor security, access control, fire systems, intercoms, and intrusion systems. At Kasuun ES, Lake Hood ES, Klatt ES.	\$ 4,462,000	
2	<b>Inlet View Elementary Replacement</b> - Replace Inlet View in its entirety including sitework, playgrounds. This project includes increasing capacity to approximately 290 students.	\$ 18,998,200	<ul> <li>\$26,158,119. Board Memo 151s</li> <li>\$1,502,838, 2013 bond</li> <li>\$3,346,000. 2020 bond</li> <li><u>\$18,998,200</u> 2024 Bond</li> <li><b>\$50,005,156 Total Project</b></li> <li>DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR SOA FUNDING</li> </ul>
3	Alpenglow Elementary Roof Replacement and Seismic, Structural Upgrades - Replace leaking roof membrane and insulation. Includes upgrades as recommended by the Tier 2 seismic and structural report.	\$ 4,628,000	
4	<b>Chugiak High School Roof Replacement and</b> <b>Seismic, Structural Upgrades</b> - Replace leaking IRMA roofs and restoration of existing EPDM roofs. Includes structural upgrades as reported in Tier 2 and Re-roof Report	\$ 16,013,000	Includes an estimated \$3.5 million of structural needs.
5	<b>Romig Middle School Renovation Design</b> - Design of building renovation per the district's approved master plan.	\$ 2,426,500	Design through 95%.
6	Central Middle School Roof and Structural Phase 1 - Partial roof replacement and structural improvements	\$ 13,549,300	
7	Planning and Design for 2024/25 Projects	\$ 2,293,000	
	TOTAL	\$ 62,370,000	

# ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT APRIL 2024 SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL CALCULATION OF ESTIMATED TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE ON \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

	<u>Term</u>	Bond Proposition <u>Amount</u>	Est. State Debt Reimb. <u>By Project</u>	[1] inual Debt rin. & Int. <u>4.50%</u>	A	[2] Per \$100,000 Assessed Val. <u>37,805,103,190</u>	Reim	e Debt ıb. Per ) <u>,000</u>	
Proposition I - Districtwide Building Life Extension Pr	rojects								
Alpenglow Elementary School Roof Replacement & Seismic Structural Upgrades	20	\$4,628,000	0%	\$ 355,783	\$	0.94	\$	-	
Central Middle School Roof & Structural Phase 1	20	\$13,549,300	0%	\$ 1,041,618	\$	2.76	\$	-	
Chugiak High School Roof Replacement & Seismic Structural Upgrades	20	\$16,013,000	0%	\$ 1,231,018	\$	3.26	\$	-	
Prioritized Security Vestibule & Security Improvements	20	\$4,462,000	0%	\$ 343,021	\$	0.91	\$	-	
Romig Middle School Renovation Design	20	\$2,426,500	0%	\$ 186,540	\$	0.49	\$	-	
Inlet View Elementary School Replacement	20	\$18,998,200	0%	\$ 1,460,508	\$	3.86	\$	-	
Planning and Design 2024/2025 Projects	20	\$2,293,000	0%	\$ 176,277	\$	0.47	\$	-	
Proposition 1 Total		\$ 62,370,000	0%	\$ 4,794,765	\$	12.69	\$	_	

[1] Estimate of Bond Sale

[2] Estimate as of October 2022

# Attachment B

# bt Property Per Taxes Per <u>\$100,000</u>

\$ 12.69
\$ 0.47
\$ 3.86
\$ 0.49
\$ 0.91
\$ 3.26
\$ 2.76
\$ 0.94

# ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT APRIL 2023 PROPOSED BOND PROPOSITIONS CALCULATION OF ESTIMATED TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE ON \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

	<u>Term</u>	4	Bond Payoff <u>Amount</u>	Est. State Debt Reimb. <u>By Project</u>	[1] inual Debt fin. & Int. <u>4.50%</u>	4	[2] Per \$100,000 Assessed Val. <u>37,805,103,190</u>	Reir	e Debt nb. Per <u>10,000</u>	Т	Property Taxes Per 1100,000
2023 Bond Proposition											
FY 2023-24 Repayment	20	\$	46,695,000	41.59%	\$ 3,589,732	\$	9.50	\$	3.95	\$	5.55
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[1] Estimate of Bond Sale

[2] Estimate as of August 2022

Attachment A

# Attachment B



#### **Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Jun 06, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	F. Action Items
Subject	1. ASD Memorandum #151 - APPROVAL OF FUNDING ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS
Туре	Action, Information

Recommended Action To approve 151S.

Clerks note: Please scroll down to see Memo 151S that was voted on and requested by the School Board.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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M151 Substitute June 6 Allocation of Capital Project funds-rml-v2 attachment A.pdf (109 KB)

## **Motion & Voting**

To approve Memo 151S

Motion by Carl Jacobs, second by Andy Holleman. Yea: Margo Bellamy, Pat Higgins, Andy Holleman, Carl Jacobs, Dora Wilson Nay: Dave Donley Not Present at Vote: Kelly Lessens

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