MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
UPDATED NOTICE OF MOCK ELECTION

To Municipal Employees: The Municipal Clerk’s Office is asking that you participate in a “mock election” to help us test our new vote by mail systems. The Mock Election Date is changed to one week, December 12, 2017, to accommodate some issues we have encountered.

A mock election of the Municipality of Anchorage will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 2017. The election is a by-mail election and ballots will be mailed to municipal employees who are qualified, registered voters 14 days before the election. An accessible vote center for the mock election will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Election Day at the MOA Election Center at 619 E. Ship Creek Drive, Suite 100, Door D. After you vote your ballot, you can mail it back to us, drop it off at the Election Center, or drop it off at the Municipal Clerk’s Office at City Hall. In order to be counted, your ballot must be postmarked by December 12 or delivered in person to the Election Center by 8:00 p.m. on December 12.

RACES TO BE DECIDED AT THE MOCK ELECTION ON DECEMBER 12, 2017 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MUNICIPAL RACES

Anchorage Intramural Sporting Team
Turnagain Dall Sheep
Shipcreek Sockeye Salmons
Potters Marsh Sandhill Cranes
Tent City Trumpeter Swans
Anchorage Albatross

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE INTRAMURAL SPORTING LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

For the purpose of acquiring replacement equipment, upgrading existing sporting fields, acquiring new nets and related sporting league capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Intramural Sporting Team Ordinance 2017-1, shall Anchorage Intramural Sporting League issue up to $1,111,111 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase to the league tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Intramural Sporting League.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2017 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Intramural Sporting League) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.11 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide within Anchorage Intramural Sporting League, without cost to the areas in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the service area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes □ No □

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE INTRAMURAL SPORTING LEAGUE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks including Albatross Park, Trumpeter Swan Trail and Sandhill Crane Park in the Anchorage Intramural Sporting League Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in AO 2017-82, shall the Anchorage Intramural Sporting League borrow money and issue up to $8,675,309 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $300,309 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 2017 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Intramural Sporting League) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.80 to retire the proposed bonds and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.30 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide within Anchorage Intramural Sporting League, without cost to the areas 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.

Yes □ No □

2017 Notice of Election
Instructions for registration: An individual may register to vote at any library within the Municipality, the State Election Office, the Municipal Clerk’s Office or the State Division of Motor Vehicles. There are no residency requirements needed for an individual to register to vote. To be a qualified voter, the individual must be registered to vote 30 days before the election and reside within the precinct where the individual votes. The last day to register was Sunday, November 12, 2017 for the December 12, 2017 Mock Election.

Absentee ballots will be available for the mock election at the MOA Election Center for one day only, on Thursday, November 30, 2017, between 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you need additional information about absentee ballots for the mock election, you may visit our website at www.muni.org/elections or contact the Municipal Clerk’s office of Elections at 243-VOTE (8683).

Inquiries regarding this election should be directed to the Municipal Clerk’s Office – MOA Elections, City Hall, 632 W. 6th Avenue, Room 250, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; or at the MOA Elections Center 619 E. Ship Creek Drive, Suite 100, Door D, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; or by phone at (907) 243-VOTE (8683). Information is also available at www.muni.org/elections.

/s/ Barbara A. Jones, Municipal Clerk

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