

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Solid Waste Services
For reading: January 28, 2020

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2020-15

1 **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING MODIFICATIONS MADE**
2 **TO SOLID WASTE SERVICES INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MASTER PLAN.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Assembly passed AO No. 2018-77 on October 23, 2018
6 approving and authorizing an Integrated Solid Waste Master Plan ("ISWMP") for
7 Solid Waste Services ("SWS") of Municipality of Anchorage ("Municipality") for both
8 the Refuse Collection Utility and the Solid Waste Disposal Utility. SWS has modified
9 the master plan to include additional items to be implemented by the department that
10 will further the goals of SWS and the Municipality; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the landfill entrance facility was damaged beyond repair during the
13 November 30, 2018 earthquake and requires replacement; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, a White Paper Report on the Development of a Waste-to-Energy
16 ("WTE") Project for the Municipality was prepared in September 2019, which included
17 a pro forma model, pre-feasibility study review and findings that a WTE facility in the
18 MOA should be considered further; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, a feasibility study was developed to evaluate a Material Recovery Facility
21 in the Municipality. This study characterizes the current recycling situation in the
22 Municipality and develops future recycling collection and processing scenarios; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, all modifications to the ISWMP are included in section 5.0
25 Recommendations of the plan. The plan will be provided to the Assembly prior to the
26 public hearing of this ordinance; now therefore,

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28 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

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30 **Section 1.** The modified Integrated Solid Waste Master Plan is hereby approved.

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32 **Section 2.** Authority is hereby authorized for SWS to proceed with the ISWMP.

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34 **Section 4.** Capital expenditures for the ISWMP shall be approved by the
35 Municipal Assembly prior to actual expenditure.

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37 **Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and
38 approval of the Assembly.

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40 **Section 6.** Future modifications to the ISWMP shall be incorporated upon approval
41 and authorization by the Municipal Manager.

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43 **Section 7.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and
44 approval by the Assembly.
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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk