Proposed Amendment # 3 to AO 2019-15(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND FIREFIGHTERS BY AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15.100, CONSUMER PRODUCTS, AND A NEW SECTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Submitted by: Assembly Member	
PROPOSED AMENDMENT	

Purpose/Summary of amendments: This amendment modifies the exclusion for electronics products to require that the casings for electronics may not have a prohibited flame retardant chemical. The ban does not cover internal components of electronics products or wiring sheathing.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, [DELETING CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE], [Deleting words proposed by the unamended AO that are not in current code], and [Deleting new words proposed by the AO(S)])

AO page 6, beginning at line 24; amending as follows:

Covered product means upholstered furniture, reupholstered furniture, or juvenile products, any component, internal or external, <u>and casings for electronic products</u>, of which has been made with or contains a flame retardant chemical. Covered products do not include:

- 1. used or second-hand furniture that is not reupholstered, or
- 2. used or second-hand Juvenile Products; [or]
- products that are not primarily intended for use in the home, such as products or components for motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, or other vehicles;
- 4. child restraint systems, as regulated under 49 CFR Part 571; or
- 5. the following electronics:
 - a. electronic products, or
 - <u>b.</u> <u>electronic components of upholstered furniture,</u> <u>reupholstered furniture, or juvenile products [, or)</u>
 - c. any associated casing for those electronic products.

Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?	
This broadens the scope of the ban to encompass casings for electronic products.	