

Proposed Amendment # 1 to AR 2026-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND CALLING UPON THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PASS LEGISLATION REFORMING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS.

Submitted by: Assembly Chair Constant

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of Amendment: The sponsor will speak to the Amendment.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, and [Deleting words proposed by the original AR])

WHEREAS clauses, p. 2, beginning at line 4, amending as follows:

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirms that powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, including the primary responsibility for the provision of local law enforcement and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution requires that no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, and that all persons are entitled to the equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, the founders were imperfect people themselves, subject to the . . .

WHEREAS clauses, p. 2, beginning at line 35, amending as follows:

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is served by a professional, highly trained, and well-educated local police department whose officers are sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and who carry out their public safety mission in accordance with the rule of law, due process, and respect for the rights and dignity of all persons; and

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Congressional delegation . . .

AR Section 1, p. 3, beginning at line 35, inserting a new Section 1 and renumbering subsequent sections as follows:

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Section 1. To express our solidarity with the local and state governments of the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the State of Minnesota, and with the people they serve, in their efforts to uphold constitutional principles, protect public safety, and ensure that the rights and dignity of all persons are respected during times of civil unrest and federal enforcement activity.

Section 2[1]. That we reaffirm our oath of office to support and defend the 35 Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the . . .

Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?
 YES NO (check one) If yes, please detail below.

No