AO No. 2022-77 proposes asking Anchorage voters to decide on an amendment to the Anchorage Municipal Charter changing how vacancies on the Assembly and in the Office of the Mayor are handled. Here are some possible timeline scenarios for filling a Mayoral vacancy if the Charter amendment were to take effect:

**Year 1 of Mayoral Term**
- Vacancy in Year 1
- Acting Mayor

**Year 2 of Mayoral Term**
- Vacancy in Year 2
- Acting Mayor
- Special Elected Mayor

**Year 3 of Mayoral Term**
- Vacancy in Year 3
- Acting Mayor
- Special Elected Mayor

**Regular Mayoral Election**
- Newly Elected Mayor

**Year 1-3 of NEXT Mayoral Term**
- Newly Elected Mayor

**Special Election held 90-120 days after vacancy; if a Mayoral runoff is triggered, the term of the Acting Mayor will be lengthened**

**Special Elected Mayor takes office 30 days after certification, serves until next Regular Election**

**Special Elected Mayor takes office 30 days after certification, serves the remaining term AND the next Mayoral term**

**Newly Elected Mayor at the Regular Election takes office on July 1 to begin serving the new mayoral term**

IF Mayor vacancy occurs less than 150 days until next Regular Election

IF Mayor vacancy occurs less than 270 days and 150 days or more until next Regular Election