

Proposed Amendment #1 to AO 2025-117(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE A BALLOT PROPOSITION AMENDING THE HOME RULE CHARTER TO ADOPT A TWO PERCENT (2%) ROOM RENTAL TAX TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND CULTURAL AND RECREATION FACILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY. . . .

Submitted by: Assembly Member Goecker

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of Amendment: The amendment would incorporate a sunset provision to the proposed Charter amendment, requiring the voters to reauthorize the tax every 5 years by a ballot proposition, and if not reauthorized by the voters it terminates.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, [DELETING CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE] and [Deleting words proposed by the unamended AO or AO(S)])

Section 2, p. 3, beginning at line 12, amending to add a new subsection as follows:

E. The tax levies authorized by subsections B. and C. of this section shall require reauthorization by a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality at the regular election in 2032 and every five years thereafter. If a tax fails to be reauthorized, the tax levy shall terminate thirty days after certification of the election and the corresponding subsection and relevant language in this section of the Charter shall be repealed. The municipal clerk shall cause to be submitted to the voters at each election when reauthorization is required a question in substantially this form: "Shall the 2% room rental tax under Charter § 14.05.x. be authorized to continue for five more years?"

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