

Proposed Amendment #1 to AO 2026-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AT THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2026, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE A SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR 2026 ONLY DEDICATED TO PAYMENT OF OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Submitted by: Assembly Member Goecker

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of Amendment: This amendment adds language to the ballot proposition text to make it absolutely clear to the voter that the special tax levy is an ad valorem property tax assessed on all taxable real and personal property and only in the 2026 tax year.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

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

AO Section 1, p. 2, beginning at line 28, amending as follows:

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONAL COSTS SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY – 2026 ONLY

For the purpose of enabling the Municipality to make the maximum contribution allowed by state law to the operating expenses of the Anchorage School District, to fund teacher positions and student programming, shall Anchorage levy a one-time special property tax in 2026 to collect an amount not to exceed \$11.8 million, dedicated solely to those purposes?

Voter approval of this proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed property value in the Municipality of Anchorage (based on the estimated total 2026 assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the Municipality) an increase in taxes not to exceed \$27.40.

The tax shall be levied and collected only in 2026 from taxable real and personal property areawide within the Municipality.

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

No

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Proposed Amendment #2 to AO 2026-14

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Submitted by: Assembly Member Silvers

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

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

AO preamble, p. 2, beginning at line 8, amending as follows:

WHEREAS, the Assembly recognizes that parents and teachers are concerned with growing teacher-to-student ratios and therefore it is the intent of the Assembly that this one-time levy, if approved by voters, will contribute to better educational outcomes and higher teacher retention through decreasing class sizes; and

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

No