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Submitted by: Assembly Member Meyer

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO NO. 98-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 14.60.020 TO SET A PERIOD FOR PERFORMANCE OF OPTIONAL COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE IN LIEU OF A CIVIL FINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF CURFEW AND POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ORDINANCES.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

Section 1: That section 14.60.020 of the Anchorage Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.60.020 Application of fine schedule.

A. - C. [NO CHANGE]

D. Notwithstanding subsection A. of this section, a minor upon whom a civil fine or a civil penalty for violation of section 8.05.440 (Minors--Curfews) or section 8.05.451 (Minors--Possession of Tobacco Products) has been imposed may elect to satisfy a maximum of \$150.00 of such fine or penalty by performing community work service as assigned by the Municipality's Cultural and Recreational Services. To satisfy any civil fine or penalty imposed, performance of the community work service must occur (a) within 60 days from the effective date of the final order; or (b) if the minor chooses to begin the community work service prior to issuance of a final order, within 60 days of reporting for community work service [WITHIN A PERIOD IN WHICH THE CIVIL FINE OR PENALTY IS DUE].

Any citation for a violation of section 8.05.440 or of section 8.05.451 shall include information advising how a minor may elect to perform community work service in accordance with this subsection.

2. Community work service includes work on projects designed to reduce or eliminate environmental damage, protect the public health, or improve public lands, forests, parks, roads,

highways, facilities, or education. Community work service may not confer a private benefit on a person except as may be incidental to the public benefit.

3. Credit shall be given for all community work service hours completed by defendant within the 60-day period. The community work service time will be credited against the fine at the rate used for other community work assignments. Any balance due on the fine shall be sent to the Treasury Division of the Municipality's Finance Department for collection with interest accruing from that date.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of January, 1998.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk