Submitted by: Assemblymember Bell and Kendall

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## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 98- 23

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE TO PAY THE COSTS OF PLANNING AND DESIGNING TWO HIGH SCHOOLS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AT AN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ON APRIL 21, 1998

## THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1:</u> It is hereby determined to be for a public purpose and in the public interest of the Municipality of Anchorage (the "Municipality") to incur general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of planning and designing two high schools within the Municipality.

Section 2: The sum of not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be borrowed by, for and on behalf of the Municipality for the aforesaid school capital improvements and shall be evidenced by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Municipality. The bond proceeds shall be used for capital improvements only. The full faith and credit of the Municipality is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, and ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the Municipality shall be levied without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due.

Section 3: An election is to be held on April 21, 1998, in and for the Municipality of Anchorage, for the purpose of submitting a general obligation bond proposition to the qualified voters of the Municipality for approval or rejection. The proposition must receive a majority vote of those in the Municipality voting on the question to be approved. The proposition must receive a majority vote of those in the Municipality voting on the question to be approved. The proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

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## EDUCATIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING AND DESIGNING BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay the costs of planning and designing two high schools within Anchorage.

The annual increase in taxes on \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 1998 assessed valuation) necessary to retire the proposed debt is \$6.17.

The debt will be paid from individual and business property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. See page 3 for amendment.

THERE IS NO PROGRAM FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO See page 3 for ANCHORAGE FOR DEBT SERVICE ON THESE BONDS. If legislation amendment. were enacted to establish such a program. Anchorage would seek reimbursement pursuant to the terms of such legislation. (No. AO 98-)

Section 4: The proposition, both for paper ballots and machine ballots, shall be printed on a ballot which may set forth other general obligation bond propositions, and the following words shall be added as appropriate and next to a square provided for marking the ballot for voting by a machine.

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Section 5: Section 2 of this Ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition described in Section 3 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the regular election on April 21, 1998. The remaining sections of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED	AND	APPROVED	by	the	Anchorage	Assembly	this	24th	_day	of
<u>February</u> ,	1998.				n	10	1			

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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The Assembly approved the following amendments on February 24, 1998:

Insert a new paragraph on page 2 at line 17 to read:

"The 1998 cost estimates of the standard high school could range between \$40,000,000 and \$70,000,000 each and will require future ballot propositions that will require a public vote."

2. On page 2 at lines 18 and 19, change to sentence case as follows:

"There is no program for state reimbursement to Anchorage for debt service on these bonds."