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5 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
6 AO NO. 98-161  
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8 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.030 TO  
9 CLARIFY THE PERMITTED SUBJECTS OF ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

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12 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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14 Section 1: Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 2.30.030K. is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 2.30.030 Meetings.

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18 K. Executive sessions.

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20 1 The assembly may recess to meet in executive session to discuss the following  
21 subjects if the express nature of the subject is stated in the motion calling for the  
22 session:

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24 a. Pending litigation;[.]

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26 b. Labor negotiations with municipal employees; [OR OTHER M]

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28 c. Matters that, if immediately disclosed, would clearly [TEND TO] affect  
29 adversely the finances of the municipality; or

30 d[c]. Matters which tend to defame or injure the reputation of persons.

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32 2. No official action may be taken in executive sessions. Although the public may be  
33 excluded, the session shall be electronically recorded. The tapes shall be available  
34 for public access according to the following schedule:

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36 a. If the session concerns pending litigation, the release date shall be when  
37 all causes of action have been resolved by final judgment or when further  
38 claims arising from the matter are otherwise barred;[.]

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40 b. If the session concerns labor negotiations, the release date shall be six  
41 months following expiration of the labor contract;[.]

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43 c. If the session concerns matters that, if immediately disclosed, would  
44 adversely affect the finances of the municipality [PROVIDED FOR IN  
45 SUBSECTION I.C.[B] OF THIS SUBSECTION, EXCEPT LABOR  
46 NEGOTIATIONS], the release date shall be a date certain set by the  
47 assembly at the conclusion of the executive session; and[.]

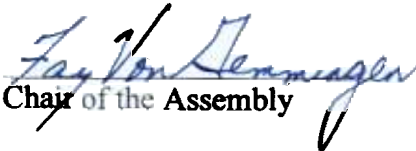
d. If the session concerns matters which tend to defame or injure the reputation of persons the assembly may set a release date or may provide that no release shall occur.

3. The assembly may extend the time periods set forth in subsection 2. of this subsection only for good cause shown.

4. Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 3.90 to the contrary, tapes or minutes of an executive session shall be available only to assembly members or authorized municipal staff until the date of release, if any, as authorized under the provisions set forth in this subsection.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk