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6 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
7 AO NO. 98-182(S)
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9 AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION 4.05.033 TO THE ANCHORAGE
10 MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING ON APPOINTMENTS TO THE
11 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, THE PLATTING BOARD, THE URBAN
12 DESIGN COMMISSION, AND THE ZONING BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND APPEALS.
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15 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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17 Section 1: A new Section .033 is enacted within Chapter 4.05 of the Anchorage Municipal
18 Code to read:

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20 **4.05.033 Public Participation**
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22 Before the Assembly may take final action on any appointment by the Mayor
23 to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Platting Board, the Urban Design
24 Commission, or to the Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals, public notice of the
25 appointment shall first be given by the Clerk in the same manner as required under Charter
26 Section 10.01(b) for enactment of ordinances. The notice shall advise the public of the
27 appointment, set forth the date upon which the appointment will be considered by the
28 Assembly, and invite the public to submit written comments on the appointment to the
29 Assembly before that date. As public records, written comments made to the Assembly
30 shall be available to the public. Once the period for public comment under this section has
31 closed, the Assembly may conduct a subsequent public hearing on the appointment, take
32 final action on the appointment, or take such other action as the body deems appropriate.
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34 Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.
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36 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
37 _____, 1999.
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41 Chair

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Municipal Clerk