

AO 99-111

Submitted by: Assemblymember ABNEY
Prepared by: Assembly Office
For reading: July 20, 1999

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 99- 111

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.30.070 REGARDING SMOKING IN
REGULATED VEHICLES

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: That AMC 11.30.070 is amended to read as follows:

11.30.070 Duty to serve public.

- A. No change
- B. No change
- C. No change
- D. [IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY CHAUFFEUR OR PASSENGER IN A REGULATED VEHICLE TO SMOKE ANY CIGAR, PIPE, OR CIGARETTE OR TO BURN TOBACCO OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN SUCH VEHICLES] Any taxicab company or chauffeur may elect to prohibit smoking in the company's or chauffeur's regulated vehicle while in service. Any regulated vehicle designated as a non-smoking vehicle shall display the international "no smoking" emblem characterized by a lit cigarette within a red circle with a red slash line drawn through the cigarette in the following locations:

- (1). Inside the vehicle on the glove compartment so that it is visible to any person seated in the front passenger seat area and on the back of the front seat so that it is visible to any passenger seated in the rear seat of the vehicle; and
- (2). Outside the vehicle below each of the passenger door handles or affixed to the upper part of the windows of each passenger door. Such exterior emblems may be a plastic decal, magnetic, or painted directly on the vehicle doors or windows. The no smoking emblem in the interior and on the exterior of vehicles must be at least three inches in diameter.

The chauffeur of a regulated vehicle displaying the no smoking emblems required by this subsection may refuse to transport any person who refuses to comply with the ban on smoking in the vehicle.

E. No change

F. No change

Section 2: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 703-99

Meeting Date: July 20, 1999

From: Assemblymember Abney

Subject: Smoking in Regulated Vehicles

Instead of banning smoking in all regulated vehicles, it is more reasonable for this industry to continue its current practice of offering smoking and non-smoking taxicabs to the public. This ordinance simply allows taxicab companies and chauffeurs to designate their regulated vehicles as "no smoking". It also provides for required displays - inside and outside - for non-smoking vehicles.

Approval of this ordinance is recommended.

Respectfully submitted

Prepared by:

Pat Abney
Assemblymember

Greg Meyer, Director
Assembly Office

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects - General Government

AO Number: 99-111

Title: Smoking in Regulated Vehicles

Sponsor: Assemblymember Abney

Preparing Agency: Assembly Office Others Affected: Trans. Inspection

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE AND REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

Operating Expenditures	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Supplies					
3000 Other Services					
4000 Debt Service					
5000 Capital Outlay					
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:					

ADD: 6000 Charge from Others					
LESS: 7000 Charge to Others					
FUNCTION COSTS:					

REVENUES:					
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CAPITAL:					
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POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp.					
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Public Sector Economic Effects:

No significant public sector economic effects are anticipated.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC EFFECTS

Private Sector Economic Effects:

No significant private sector economic effects are anticipated.

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