Submitted by: Assemblymember Abney, Tesche, Prepared by: Department of Law

JANUARY 9, 2001 For reading:

REFERRED TO THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION ON 1-9-01; SEE AIM 26-2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO No. 2001-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 21.90.020 TO EXPAND THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY SUBJECT TO UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING REQUIREMENTS.

Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 21.90.020B. is hereby amended to read as follows: (the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out)

Underground placement required for new or relocated lines: 21.90.020 exceptions.

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* * * Except where an assessment district has been formed to convert overhead utility В.

- distribution lines as provided in chapter 19.60:
 - Utility distribution lines need not be placed underground in the rural area 1. defined in section 21.85.020, or in the I-2 and I-3 zoning districts.
 - CATV utility distribution lines need not be placed underground where there 2. are other overhead utility distribution lines; provided that, when all of the other overhead distribution lines are placed underground, the CATV utility distribution line shall be placed underground in a joint trench with the other utility distribution lines.
 - Notwithstanding subsection B.1 of this section, the following area shall be 3. subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section requiring that newly installed or relocated utility distribution lines shall be placed underground: All of that area within the Municipality as depicted in Exhibit A, but excluding Chugach State Park and Chugach National Forest, and generally described as the area between
 - the northern edge of the Abbott Road right-of-way, then east along the a) section line common to sections 12 and 13 of T12N, R3W to the western Chugach State Park boundary; and
 - north and east of the Municipality's border with the Kenai Peninsuala b) Borough; and
 - east of the western edge of the New Seward Highway right-of-way <u>c)</u> between Abbott Road and Potter Valley Road, from whence the border shall be the mean high tide line of Turnagain Arm.

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[LOWER HILLSIDE, BETWEEN AND INCLUDING ABBOTT ROAD, RABBIT CREEK ROAD, HILLSIDE DRIVE AND THE NEW SEWARD HIGHWAY.]
(AO No. 156-76; AO No. 84-62; AO No. 86-17; AO No. 92-10)
<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this day of, 2001.
Chair of the Assembly
ATTEST:
Municipal Clerk
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