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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2001- 69

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.20, EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION, TO ADD A
NEW SECTION 3.20.065, ASSEMBLY CONFIRMATION HEARINGS, REGARDING
CONFIRMATION OF KEY MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Home Rule Charter Sections 5.02, 5.03, 5.04, and 5.05
require Assembly confirmation of Mayoral appointments for the positions of Municipal Manager,
Municipal Attorney, Chief Fiscal Officer, and all heads of Municipal departments; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Assembly in this process, it would be beneficial if nominees for key
Mayoral appointments were given the opportunity to address the Assembly and answer any
questions regarding qualifications, background and experience, as well as the nominees'
position on issues relevant to the appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: That AMC Chapter 3.20 is hereby amended by adding a new section
3.20.065 as follows:

3.20.065 **Assembly confirmation hearings.**

- A. Prior to confirming mayoral appointments of the Municipal Manager,
Municipal Attorney, Chief Fiscal Officer, Police Chief and Fire Chief, the
Assembly shall conduct confirmation hearings on nominees for these
positions, providing nominees with an opportunity to address the
Assembly and answer questions regarding their qualifications,
background and experience, as well as the nominees' position on issues
relevant to the appointment.
- B. Public testimony at such hearings shall not be allowed.
- C. Hearings conducted under this section must be completed within thirty
(30) days of the date of appointment by the mayor.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
_____, 2001.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk