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Submitted by: Assemblymembers KENDALL,
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Prepared by: Assemblymember Kendall
For reading: MAY 8, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2001- 99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 21 BY PROHIBITING POLE MOUNTED SIGNS IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS; ADDING A TEN YEAR AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR REMOVAL OF EXISTING POLE MOUNTED SIGNS TO CHAPTER 21.55, NONCONFORMING USES; AND AMENDING TITLE 23, UNIFORM SIGN CODE, TO REDEFINE POLE SIGN.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: AMC 21.35.020, definition of sign, is amended to remove pole signs as a permitted sign.

Section 2: AMC 21.45.160.F, Sign Matrix, is amended by deleting Pole Signs from the matrix and amending Free Standing Signs to be no more than 10 feet in height in all districts that they are permitted.

Section 3: AMC 21.55 Nonconforming Use is amended by addition of a new Section 21.55.130 Amortization of Non-conforming Pole Signs.

21.55.130 Amortization of nonconforming pole signs.

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, all pole signs shall be removed within ten years of *(the effective date of this ordinance)*. Pole signs shall thereafter be prohibited and subject to abatement or other enforcement.
2. Property owners affected by subsection A of this section shall be notified by certified mail one year before the amortization time schedule expires that the sign will become unlawful and must be removed by *(the date set forth by adoption of this ordinance)*.

Section 4: AMC Chapter 23.40 is amended by amending the Uniform Sign Code to redefine pole sign as follows: *[to be inserted upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to provide consistency between Title 21 and Title 23.]*

Section 5: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

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4 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____day of
5 _____, 2001.

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Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 422-2001

Meeting Date: MAY 8, 2001

1 **From: Assemblymember Kendall**

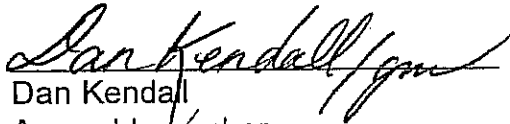
2 **Subject: Pole Signs**

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4 This ordinance proposes the following major changes:

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6 • Prohibits pole signs in all zoning districts; and
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8 • Establishes a 10-year amortization schedule for removing existing pole signs.
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10 Approval of this ordinance is recommended.

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12 Respectfully submitted by:

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19 Assemblymember
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Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 5-4-01
	Pole Signs	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
		AO, AM
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4751
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	Municipal Manger	
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Management Information Services	
	Police	
	Planning, Development & Public Works	
	Development Services	
	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Other	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<i>addendum</i> <i>76. Introduction</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 5-8-01	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED TBD

