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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2001-140

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AO 2000-91(S), AS AMENDED AND
APPROVED ON JUNE 20, 2000, BY CHANGING THE TIME PERIOD TO COMPLETE
THE 'ORDINANCE REVIEW' REQUIRED IN SECTION 3 OF THE ORDINANCE.

The Anchorage Assembly ordains:

Section 1: That the time period to complete the ordinance review, as stated in
Section 3 of AO 2000-91(S), amended and approved on June 20, 2000,
shall be changed from "Within one year after the initial implementation of
this ordinance..." to "Within two years after the initial implementation of
this ordinance...".

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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TO: Assemblyman Allan Tesche
FROM: Annette Marley *AM*
DATE: May 8, 2001
SUBJ: Timeline for the evaluation period of the smokefree Anchorage ordinance.

The Smokefree Anchorage Coalition is requesting that the Assembly make a change in AO No. 2000-91 (S) for the evaluation of the ordinance to be completed and reported on within two years, rather than one year, after the initial implementation of this ordinance.

By extending the evaluation period from one to two years, the contracted researchers will have time to collect data related to the overall economic impact of the ordinance for a minimum of four quarters following the implementation of the ordinance.

It has been recommended by internationally recognized researchers that a study of this type include economic impact data for at least four quarters following implementation of a clean indoor air ordinance in order to account for seasonal fluctuations in certain business sectors and year to year trends in the local economy.

Currently, under the one-year timeline, it has been estimated that only three months of economic data would be able to be attained, synthesized, analyzed, evaluated, and reported on by the Evaluation Advisory Committee. Due to the fact that Anchorage does not have sales tax data, the researchers contracted by the Municipality will need to collect other types of data that will reflect economic impact in more indirect ways. Considering this limiting condition, it is important to not further compromise the study with an inadequate period of data collection.

In addition, if the timeline is extended to two years, the contracted researchers will be able to rely on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data from the State Department of Health and Social Services as a source of information about the effect of the ordinance on reducing secondhand smoke exposure in Anchorage. By using these systematically collected data, the Municipality will save itself the expense of designing and carrying out a study to achieve similar results in a shorter period of time.

"Every body deserves smokefree air."

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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AO 2001-140

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED
	Amending AO 2000-91(s), Section 3: Ordinance Review	7/10/01
		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
		AO Attachment
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	
	For Intro - Addendum	
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6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED
	7-10-01	7-24-01

