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*Immediate Reconsideration
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Submitted by: Assemblymembers TAYLOR,
Shamberg, Tesche, and Van Etten

Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: November 20, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO NO. 2001-187

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CODE OF REGULATIONS TO LIMIT THE
AMOUNT BY WHICH PROPOSED FEES, FINES, AND PENALTIES ARE MODIFIED**

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

Section 1: That Anchorage Municipal Code is amended to enact a new Chapter to
read as follows:

CHAPTER 3.99.010

**MUNICIPAL FEES, FINES, AND PENALTIES
- ESTABLISHED LIMITATION**

3.99.010 Definitions.

3.99.020 Municipal Fees, Fines, and Penalties - Established Limitation

3.99.010 Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter:

- a. "Fees" means the amount established by Code for goods and services provided by the Municipality of Anchorage.
- b. "Fines" is identified as the fine schedule as set forth in AMC 14.60.030.
- c. "Penalty" means a sum of money levied as punishment for an offense intended to ensure compliance or conformity with the rules and regulations established by the Municipality of Anchorage.

3.99.020 Municipal fees, fines, and penalties - Established limitation.

* ~~Any increase in Municipal fees, fines, and penalties shall be no greater than the rate of inflation meaning the total percentage increase in the average Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) in any calendar year from the average of such index for the preceding calendar year as published by the U. S. Department of Labor.~~

In the event that a proposed increase in a fee, fine, and penalty reflects an identifiable cost associated with the increase, the above limitation shall not apply. A proposed increase in connection with a criminal offense shall be exempt from this ordinance.

~~Section 2: That Anchorage Municipal Code of Regulations is amended to add a new section to read as follows:~~

~~REGULATION 3.99~~

~~MUNICIPAL FEES, FINES, AND PENALTIES
ESTABLISHED LIMITATION~~

~~3.99.001 Definitions.~~

~~3.99.002 Municipal Fees, Fines, and Penalties Established Limitation.~~

~~3.99.001 Definitions.~~

~~a. "Fees" means the amount established by Code for goods and services provided by the Municipality of Anchorage.~~

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~~c. "Penalty" means a sum of money levied as punishment for an offense intended to ensure compliance or conformity with the rules and regulations established by the Municipality of Anchorage.~~

~~3.99.002 Municipal fees, fines, and penalties Established limitation.~~


~~Any increase in Municipal fees, fines, and penalties shall be no greater than the rate of inflation meaning the total percentage increase in the average Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) in any calendar year from the average of such index for the preceding calendar year as published by the U. S. Department of Labor.~~

~~In the event that a proposed increase in a fee, fine, and penalty reflects an identifiable cost associated with the increase, the above limitation shall not apply.~~

~~A proposed increase in connection with a criminal offense shall be exempt from this ordinance.~~

~~Section 2:~~ That this ordinance is effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8th day of January, 2002


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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* Municipal fees, fines and penalties shall not be increased greater than the cumulative rate of inflation in the average annual Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) since such fees, fines and penalties were last changed

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects - General Government

AO Number: AO 2001-187

Title: AMENDING AMC AND CODE OF REGULATIONS TO
 LIMIT THE AMOUNT BY WHICH FEES...ARE
 MODIFIED

Sponsor: Assemblymember Taylor

Preparing Agency: Assembly Office

Others Affected:

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE AND REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

<i>Operating Expenditures</i>	<i>FY 01</i>	<i>FY 02</i>	<i>FY 03</i>	<i>FY 04</i>	<i>FY 05</i>
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:					

POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp.					

Public Sector Economic Effects:

If this ordinance is approved, it will limit the amount of increases in fees, fines, and penalties to the CPI-U which will result in the receipt of substantially less revenue. The intent is not to balance the budget with revenues resulting from this source, but to be fiscally responsible by implementing increases by reasonable levels.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC EFFECTS

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Private Sector Economic Effects:

The ordinance will limit the amount of increases in fees, fines, and penalties, but will avoid burdening the public with above and beyond costs for doing business with the Municipality.

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