

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2002-185

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 8.80 OF  
THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VICTIMS' RIGHTS

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1:** Title 8 of the Anchorage Municipal Code is amended by enactment of a new Chapter 8.80 to read as follows:

Chapter 8.80

VICTIMS RIGHTS

- 8.80.010 Jurisdiction acknowledged.  
8.80.020 Cooperation with State Office of Victims' Rights.

**8.80.010 Jurisdiction acknowledged.**

The jurisdiction of the Office of Victims' rights over the Municipality of Anchorage, its departments, agencies, officials, and employees is officially acknowledged.

**8.80.020 Cooperation with State Office of Victims' Rights.**

- A. No Municipal official, employee, or other person acting on behalf of the Municipality may knowingly hinder the lawful actions of the victims' advocate or of the staff of the victims' advocate or knowingly refuse to comply with any lawful demand of the Office of Victims' Rights in the course of its official duties.
- B. In order to facilitate prompt and full cooperation with all requests for documents or information from the Office of Victims' Rights, the Director of each Municipal agency shall, within 10 days of the enactment of this section, designate a specific person within that agency who is empowered and authorized to receive and expeditiously process all such requests with a minimum of delay.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Clerk

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government**

AO Number: 2002-185

Title: Amending AMC by Enacting a New Chapter 8.80, Victims Rights

Sponsor: Assemblymember Tesche

Preparing Agency: Department of Assembly

Others Impacted: All Departments

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**CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**

(In Thousands of Dollars)

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	<u>FY02</u>	<u>FY03</u>	<u>FY04</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>					
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Non-Labor					
3900 Contributions					
4000 Debt Service					
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
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Add: 6000 Charges from Others					
Less: 7000 Charges to Others					
<b>FUNCTION COST:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>

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**REVENUES:**

**CAPITAL:**

**POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp**

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**PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

There are no substantial public sector economic effects anticipated.

**PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

There are no substantial private sector economic effects anticipated.

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director/Municipal Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. 1038-2002

Meeting Date: December 17, 2002

**From:** Assemblymember Tesche

**Subject:** AO 2002-185 ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 8.80 OF THE ANCHORAGE  
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VICTIMS' RIGHTS

Enactment of AO 2002-185 would immediately end a controversy between the Municipal Administration and the Office of Victims' Rights (OVR) over the jurisdiction of the OVR to investigate and to advocate on behalf of crime victims in Anchorage. This ordinance accepts the State's jurisdiction over the Anchorage Police Department and crimes committed within the Municipality of Anchorage.

The ordinance also requires Municipal officials, employees, or other persons acting on behalf of the Municipality to cooperate fully with investigations initiated by the OVR and facilitates communication between the OVR and Municipal agencies by requiring those agencies to appoint a liaison empowered to receive and process requests for information from the OVR.

Enactment of AO 2002-185 is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Tesche  
Assemblymember

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Municipality of Anchorage  
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE  
**Agenda Document Control Sheet**

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<b>1</b>	<b>SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT</b>  Enacting a New Chapter 8.80 of the AMC Relating to Victims' Rights	<b>DATE PREPARED</b>  11-Dec-02  Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b> Assembly	<b>DIRECTOR'S NAME</b> Greg Moyer
<b>3</b>	<b>THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY</b>	<b>HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
<b>X</b>	Water & Wastewater Utility	
<b>X</b>	<b>Municipal Manager</b>	
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
<b>X</b>	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
<b>X</b>	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	
<b>X</b>	<b>Municipal Attorney</b>	
	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>	
	<b>Other</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Special Instructions/Comments</b>  <div style="text-align: right; font-style: italic; font-size: 1.2em;"> <i>Introductory</i> </div>	
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b> <i>12/1/02</i>	<b>7</b> <b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b> <i>1/7/03</i>

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