

Submitted by: Assembly Chair Traini Prepared by: Department of Law For reading: March 4, 2003

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2003- 56

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTION 21.45.245B TO EXEMPT TEEN NIGHTCLUBS AND UNDERAGE DANCES FROM THE 300 FOOT LOCATION RESTRICTION.

WHEREAS, teen clubs and underage dances are currently defined and regulated under Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 10.55, which contains a 150 foot location restriction from residential dwellings;

WHEREAS, the 300 foot location restriction in 21.34.245 should remain for other cultural performance venues; and

WHEREAS, the 300 foot restriction is too restrictive for teen clubs and underage dances; now therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS.

<u>Section 1.</u> Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 21.45.245B. is hereby amended to read as follows: (the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out)

21.45.245 Standards-Nightclub, unlicensed.

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- B Minimum distance from certain uses. Except for teen nightclubs and underage dances permitted under chapter 10.55 and u[U]nless the exemption described in subsection E. applies, an unlicensed nightclub shall be located so that all portions of the lot on which the unlicensed nightclub is located shall be 300 feet or more from the lot line of property on which is located:
 - 1. A public, private or parochial school;
 - 2. Property zoned residential; or
 - 3. R-11 zoned property designated as residential in the comprehensive plan.

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(AO No. 98-160, § 12, 12-8-98)

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