

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2003-135 as Amended

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 9, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 9.36,
3 MISCELLANEOUS RULES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 9.36.015 AND 9.36.020
4 EXEMPTING CERTAIN UNATTENDED VEHICLES AND LIMITING IDLING TIME.

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7 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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9 Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 9.36 is hereby amended by adding
10 sections 9.36.015 and 9.36.020 to read as follows:

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12 9.36.010 Duties of driver on leaving vehicle unattended.

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14 No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle may permit it to stand upon a public street
15 unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the
16 ignition, ~~effectively setting the brake thereon~~ and, when standing upon any grade, turning
17 the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway. If a vehicle is left running in a public or
18 private parking lot, the hand brake shall be left on and any automatic transmission shall be
19 placed in the "park" mode.

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21 9.36.015 Exemption of certain vehicles.

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23 A. The provisions of section 9.36.010 pertaining to a person driving or in charge of a
24 motor vehicle standing upon a public street unattended without first stopping the
25 engine, locking the ignition, and removing the key from the ignition do not apply to a
26 vehicle equipped with a remote ignition start device, which is capable of starting a
27 vehicle's ignition without the vehicle's ignition key, if:

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29 1. The vehicle is locked and equipped with an anti-theft feature which prevents
30 the vehicle from being driven without the ignition key being properly inserted;
31 and

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33 2. ~~The owner of the vehicle displays on the vehicle a decal or sticker~~
34 ~~indicating the presence of such a remote ignition start device.~~

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36 B. The provisions of section 9.36.010 regulating unattended vehicles shall not apply to
37 vehicles operated by the police or fire department, any public or private ambulance,
38 any public utility vehicle, or any municipal vehicle providing scheduled public

transportation.

C. The provisions of section 9.36.010 regulating unattended vehicles shall not apply to any vehicle of a city department or public utility while necessarily in use for construction or repair work, or any authorized police vehicle when on official police business other than an emergency nature.

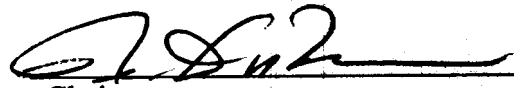
9.36.020 Limitation on Idling Time.

A. No person exempted under the provisions of 9.36.015A. shall allow an unattended vehicle motor vehicle to idle for more than 20 minutes.

(CAC 9.36.010; AO No. 78-72)

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 21st day of October, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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~~1. The vehicle is locked and equipped with an anti-theft feature which prevents the vehicle from being driven without the ignition key being properly inserted; and~~

~~2. The owner of the vehicle displays on the vehicle a decal or sticker indicating the presence of such a remote ignition start device.~~

B. The provisions of section 9.36.010 regulating unattended vehicles shall not apply to vehicles operated by the police or fire department, any public or private ambulance, any public utility vehicle, or any municipal vehicle providing scheduled public

transportation.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
AM NO. 746-2003

Meeting Date: September 23, 2003

From: Assembly Chair Dick Traini
Subject: AO 2003-135 — Leaving Vehicles Unattended and Idling Time.

AMC 9.36.010 prohibits the operation of unattended motor vehicles. The ordinance was adopted in 1978, and new technology has been developed in the form of remote starters since that time. This proposed ordinance adopts a new section exempting certain vehicles, such as those equipped with remote ignition start devices and which contain certain features, such as the capability to start the vehicle without the vehicle's ignition key, and an anti-theft feature. In addition, the owner of the vehicle must have a decal or sticker indicating the presence of a remote ignition start device. DHHS Air Quality Division has recommended a 20 minute idling time, and the Anchorage Police Department, Fire Department, Prosecutor's Office, and Traffic and Public Transit Departments have been provided with a copy of the ordinance for review and comment. Certain vehicles engaged in emergency activities and those instrumental to various governmental operations, such as police and fire vehicles, public or private ambulances, vehicles of city departments and public utilities, and scheduled public transportation will be exempt.

Respectfully submitted,

Assembly Chair Dick Traini

AO 2003-135

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

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(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT An Ordinance Amending AMC Chapter 9.36 By Adding Sections 9.36.015 and 9.36.020 Exempting Certain Unattended Vehicles and Limiting Idling Time	DATE PREPARED 9/16/03
		Indicate Documents Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Legal Assistant Assembly Counsel	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4420
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	Municipal Manager	
	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>Instructions:</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED 9/23/03	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED 10/6/03

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