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Submitted by: Chair Traini
Prepared by: Department of Assembly
For reading: December 17, 2003

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2003- 169, as Amended

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.050, INTRODUCTION OF
ORDINANCES; ACTION ON ORDINANCES

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: That Anchorage Municipal Code Section 2.30.050, Introduction of ordinances; action on ordinances is amended to read as follows:

A. - E. No change.

F. After public hearing on an ordinance has been completed, the vote on the ordinance may be continued no more than two times and for a total period of not more than four regularly scheduled meetings. If no vote on the ordinance occurs prior to the end of the four regularly scheduled meetings period, the ordinance shall be automatically defeated without a vote. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by a three-fourth majority vote of the Assembly taken prior to the expiration of the four regularly scheduled meetings period.

2.30.060 Public hearings and action on proposed resolutions.

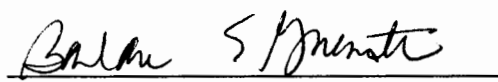
- A. The Assembly may set public hearings on proposed resolutions at such time and with such public notice as the assembly may determine.
- B. Public hearings and action on proposed resolutions shall be conducted in compliance with the procedures for ordinances pursuant to the Charter.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 6th day of January, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

AO Number: 2003- 169

Title: AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE 2.30050, INTRODUCTION
OF ORDINANCES; ACTION ON ORDINANCES

Sponsor: Chair Traini

Preparing Agency: Department of Assembly

Others Impacted: All Municipal Departments and the Public

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:		(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	
Operating Expenditures						
1000 Personal Services						
2000 Non-Labor						
3900 Contributions						
4000 Debt Service						
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Add: 6000 Charges from Others						
Less: 7000 Charges to Others						
FUNCTION COST:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
REVENUES:						
CAPITAL:						
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp						

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Although the savings will be substantially less than \$30,000, some monetary benefit will result because less items will be on the agenda and, in the long-term, either shorter meetings will occur or the need for special meetings may cease.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

If action on public hearings items is taken in a timely manner, the public will spend less time at meetings awaiting the Assembly's decision on matters that affect the community.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. ^{AM 1010}
-2003

Meeting Date: December 17, 2003

From: Chair Traini
Subject: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.050, INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES; ACTION ON ORDINANCES

During the course of Assembly business, agenda items are rolled over from meeting to meeting because action is postponed. Oftentimes, items are on the agenda for months which not only ties up the agenda, but causes an inconvenience for the interested public.

The attached ordinance, if approved, will limit the period of time that an ordinance can be carried over to future meetings. For example, once the public hearing has closed, the vote on the ordinance may be continued no more than two times and for a total period of not more than four regular scheduled meetings. If no action occurs prior to the end of the four regularly scheduled meetings period, the ordinance is automatically defeated without a vote. This action can be waived by a three-fourth vote of the Assembly taken prior to the expiration of the four regular scheduled meetings period. As provided for in existing law, this action also applies to resolutions set for public hearing.

Your support of this logical revision to the way we conduct business will provide for a timely and efficient way to serve the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by:

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Chair

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