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For reading: October 7, 2003

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2003-304

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING  
LEGISLATION MANDATING THAT FISCAL NOTES CONSIDERING IMPACT ON LOCAL  
TAXPAYERS BE REQUIRED FOR ALL STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS THAT COULD HAVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, fiscal notes formally calculate the fiscal impacts of proposed legislation and administrative actions and, currently, the State of Alaska only requires fiscal notes for impacts on the State budget, with no provision to protect and inform local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, information provided in fiscal notes can be useful for decision making even when dollar estimates are not possible; and

WHEREAS, 42 states have fiscal note processes that require consideration of impacts on both state and local governments to protect and inform local taxpayers about state legislation and administrative actions that will raise local taxes or reduce local services; and

WHEREAS, Article X Section 14 of the Alaska Constitution charges the Executive Branch of the State government with the responsibility to "advise and assist local governments;" and

WHEREAS, as the Governor and Legislature search for ways to reduce State spending, it is likely that some proposed measures will affect local taxpayers through economic impacts on school districts and local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

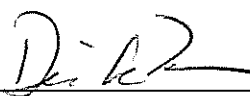
**Section 1:** Fiscal notes should be required for all legislation or administrative actions that could affect local taxpayers through economic impacts on school districts and local governments.

**Section 2:** Fiscal notes for local economic impacts should be prepared at the same time as fiscal notes for State government impacts and the fiscal note process should include e-mail notification of school district and local government administrators and finance officials.

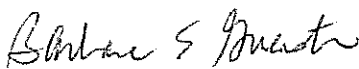
**Section 3:** Fiscal notes shall, whenever possible, cite the separate effect for each school district or local government jurisdiction affected, in dollar amount for the current fiscal year and estimates for the next two (2) succeeding fiscal years.

**Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to Governor Murkowski and the Alaska State Legislature upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

  
Chair

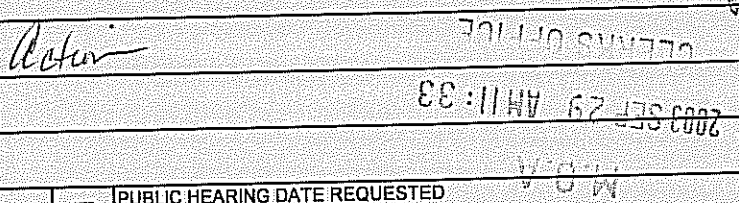

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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**Agenda Document Control Sheet**

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<b>1</b>	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT  A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION MANDATING THAT FISCAL NOTES CONSIDERING IMPACT ON LOCAL TAXPAYERS BE REQUIRED FOR ALL STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS THAT COULD HAVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	DATE PREPARED  September 29, 2003	
		Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
<b>2</b>	DEPARTMENT NAME  Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME  Chair Traini	
<b>3</b>	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY  Peggy Davis	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER  343-4763	
<b>4</b>	<b>COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	<b>Mayor</b>		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	<b>Municipal Manager</b>		
	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		
	<b>Municipal Attorney</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>		
	<b>Other - Assembly Counsel</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Special Instructions/Comments</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Chair</i>   </div>		
<b>6</b>	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED  October 7, 2003	<b>7</b>	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED  <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>