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For Reading:

February 3, 2004

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. AO 2004-34

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,570,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE TO PAY THE COSTS OF AREAWIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS AT AN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ON APRIL 6, 2004.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. It is hereby determined to be for a public purpose and in the public interest of the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska ("Municipality") to incur general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTYTHOUSAND AND NO/00 DOLLARS (\$1,570,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of upgrading and enhancing bus stops, vehicle overhaul, improving Municipality-owned transit fleet and facilities, and related public transportation capital improvements within the Municipality.

Section 2. The sum of not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Seventy Thousand and no/00 Dollars (\$1,570,000) shall be borrowed by, for and on behalf of the Municipality of Anchorage for the aforesaid public transportation and related capital improvements including safety improvements, and shall be evidenced by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Municipality. The bond proceeds shall be used only for capital improvements and costs of issuance of the bonds. The full faith and credit of the Municipality is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, and

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ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the Municipality shall be levied without 1 | 2 limitation as to rate or amount to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. 3 Section 3. An election is to be held on April 6, 2004, in and for the Municipality of Anchorage, for the purpose of submitting a general obligation bond proposition to the 4 qualified voters of the Municipality for approval or rejection. The proposition must receive 5 6 an "areawide" majority vote of those in the Municipality voting on the question to be 7 approved. The proposition shall be substantially in the following form: 8 PROPOSITION NO. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BONDS 9 10 Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$1,570,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds? The bond proceeds would pay costs of upgrading and enhancing bus stops, 11 vehicle overhaul, improving Anchorage-owned transit fleet and facilities, and related public transportation capital improve-12 ments within Anchorage. 13 The annual increase in taxes on \$100,000 of assessed real 14 and personal property value (based on the estimated 2004 assessed valuation areawide in Anchorage) necessary to 15 retire the proposed debt is approximately \$1.47. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes 16 levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will 17 also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (No. AO 2004-34) 18 19 <u>Section 4</u>. The proposition, both for paper ballots and machine ballots, shall be 20 printed on a ballot which may set forth other general obligation bond propositions, and the 21 following words shall be added as appropriate and next to a square provided for marking 22 the ballot for voting by a machine: 23 PROPOSITION NO. ____ Yes No 24 Section 5. Section 2 of this Ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition 25 described in Section 3 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the 26 proposition at the general election on April 6, 2004. The remaining sections of this 27

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1	Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.
2	PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of Anchorage, Alaska, this day
3	of February 2004.
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