

Submitted by: Assemblymember Traini

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
No. AR 2005-243

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO PRESENT PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH ALASKA STATE LAW REGARDING CONCEALED CARRY.

WHEREAS, every individual, except an individual restricted in accordance with state or federal law, has the right to keep and bear arms for any lawful purpose including security, defense, hunting and for recreational use, except that the manner of bearing arms may be regulated in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Alaska signed legislation on June 11, 2003 amending AS 11.61.220 allowing anyone 21 years of age or older (who may legally be in possession of a firearm) to carry a concealed firearm without having to obtain a permit; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 18.65.778 of Alaska State Law provides that a Municipality may not restrict the carrying of a concealed handgun under AS 18.65.700-18.65.790 except as provided in AS 18.65.780-18.65.785; and

WHEREAS, the exceptions of AS 18.65.780-18.65.785 under AS 18.65.778 must be presented by ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage does not meet the exceptions provided in Sec. 18.65.778; and

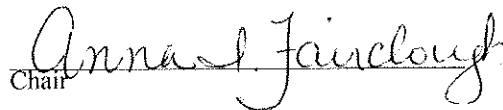
WHEREAS, current Municipality of Anchorage ordinances conflict with State law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

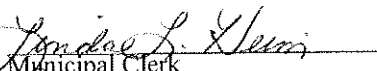

Section 1. The Assembly hereby recognizes the amendment of Alaska Statute 11.61.220.

Section 2. The Assembly hereby directs that the Municipal Department of Law present to the Assembly proposed modifications to current Municipal Code and/or Regulation which will bring Municipal ordinances into conformity with Alaska law with respect to concealed carry in the Municipality of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day September, 2005.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk  
  
Deputy