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For reading: February 1, 2005

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2005-26

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 9.04.010,
3 DEFINITIONS, TO REPEAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, DEFINE A
4 PEACE OFFICER, AND TO INCLUDE PARKING ENFORCEMENT BY POLICE
5 OFFICERS TOGETHER WITH TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT; AND AMENDING
6 SECTION 9.30.240, ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO INCLUDE A PEACE OFFICER
7 FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTERS 9.30, 9.32, AND 9.34, AND PROHIBITING
8 PHOTO RADAR.
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11 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code Section 9.04.010, Definitions, is amended to read as
12 follows:

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14 **9.04.010 Definitions.**

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16 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this title, shall have the meanings
17 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different
18 meaning. (CAC 9.04.010; AO No. 78-72)

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20 [*PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER* MEANS A PERSON DESIGNATED IN
21 WRITING BY THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO ENFORCE CHAPTERS 9.30, 9.32
22 AND 9.34.] (AO No. 283-76; AO No. 78-72)

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24 *Peace officer* means 1) every sworn police officer of the Anchorage Police Department or
25 any police department employee designated in writing by the Police Chief; 2) a state or
26 municipal fire inspector designated in writing by the Fire Chief for the purpose of issuing
27 citations for vehicles parked illegally in fire lanes, obstructing fire hydrants, blocking fire
28 department connections, or any other threat to public welfare and life safety due to
29 obstructing access by emergency apparatus; 3) a person designated in writing by the
30 Development Services Director for the purpose of issuing citations for vehicles parked
31 illegally in a right-of-way; 4) a person designated in writing by the Traffic Engineer to
32 enforce chapters 9.30, 9.32 and 9.34.

Peace officer means every sworn police officer of the Anchorage Police Department or any municipal employee designated in writing by the Chief of Police.

Police officer means every officer of the municipal police department or any officer authorized **in writing by the Chief of Police** to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations or enforce parking violations as defined in AMC Chapters 9.30, 9.32 and 9.34. (CAC 9.04.400; AO No. 78-72)

Section 2. That Anchorage Municipal Code Section 9.30.240, Enforcement Officers, is amended to read as follows:

9.30.240 Enforcement officers; photo radar prohibited.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, the provisions of chapters 9.30, 9.32 and 9.34 may be enforced by any police officer or peace officer, as defined in Section 9.04.010. The use of photo radar in the municipality is prohibited.

(AO No. 283-76; AO No. 78-72; AO No. 82-186(S); AIM 33-83; AO No. 89-50; AO No. 99-136, § 2, 10-26-99)

Section 3. AMC 9.04.010 definitions *peace officer* and *police officer*, and AMC 9.30.240 may only be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly.

Section 4. This ordinance shall ~~become~~ shall become effective upon certification of the ~~April 5, 2005~~ **April 4, 2006**, general election, but only if the ballot proposition repealing Anchorage Charter Article XXI relating to municipal vehicle code enforcement standards is passed by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question contained in the proposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of July, 2005.

Anna J. Fairclough
Chair

ATTEST:

Bonnie E. Gundersen
Municipal Clerk



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**

No. AM 118-2005

Meeting Date: February 15, 2005

1 **From: Assemblymember Coffey**
2 **Subject: AO 2005-26 - An Ordinance of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly**
3 **Amending AMC 9.04.010, 9.3, 9.32, and 9.34 Regarding Parking and**
4 **Traffic Enforcement and Prohibiting Photo Radar – SUMMARY OF**
5 **ECONOMIC EFFECTS**
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7 Attached to this memo is the Summary of Economic Effects for AO 2005-26, regarding
8 parking and traffic enforcement and prohibiting photo radar.
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13 Prepared By: Mike Gutierrez, Utility Budget Analyst
14 Reviewed By: Elvi Gray-Jackson, Director of Assembly Budget and Legislative Services
15 Submitted By: Assemblymember Coffey
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

AO Number: 2005-26

Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
 AMC 9.04.010, 9.30, 9.32, AND 9.34 REGARDING PARKING AND TRAFFIC
 ENFORCEMENT AND PROHIBITING PHOTO RADAR.

Sponsor: Assemblymember Coffey

Preparing Agency: Department of Assembly

Others Impacted: Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage Fire Department

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
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:

The costs to the Municipality of Anchorage will decrease if sworn officers are no longer necessary for writing parking tickets. However, it is difficult to determine exactly how much money will be saved by freeing sworn officers from parking enforcement and delegating the task to lower paid employees. Police resources will be used more efficiently, allowing sworn officers to respond to more serious calls. The Anchorage Fire Department will see an increase in tickets they will write for parking in fire lanes. However, the amount of that increase is impossible to determine. Right-of-Way Enforcement will also see an efficiency benefit as officers will no longer have to wait for a police officer to arrive in order to remove a vehicle.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The public sector will see a safety benefit. However, that benefit is difficult to translate into economic terms.

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Title: Amending AMC 9.04.010, 9.3, 9.32, and 9.34 Regarding *Parking and Traffic Enforcement and Prohibiting Photo Radar* – SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC EFFECTS

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Assembly

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