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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2007-38

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.05.035 TO REQUIRE VOTING
3 MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE OF A
4 MINIMUM AGE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED OTHERWISE UNDER
5 MUNICIPAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC NON-VOTING YOUTH
6 DELEGATE PROGRAM.
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9 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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11 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 4.05.035 is hereby amended to read
12 as follows:

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14 **4.05.035 Qualifications of members.**

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16 In addition to any other qualifications required by this Code, a board or
17 commission member shall:

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19 A. If legally eligible, be a qualified voter of the municipality;

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21 B. Maintain domicile in the municipality while in office;

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23 C. If serving on an advisory, adjudicatory or regulatory board, be at least 18
24 years of age, unless serving as a youth advisory member specifically designated
25 under municipal code for an advisory board or commission, or as an ad hoc
26 nonvoting youth delegate; and

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28 D. If under 18 years of age and serving as a youth advisory member specifically
29 designated under municipal code for [ON] an advisory board or commission or as
30 an ad hoc nonvoting youth delegate, meet the state requirements relating to
31 employment of minors during the member's service on the board or commission.

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33 (AO No. 78-126; AO No. 78-147(AM 1); AO No. 83-44; AO No. 89-53; AO No.
34 89-122(S-1))
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36 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 4.05 is hereby amended by adding a
37 new subsection:
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4.05.036 Youth delegate program.

With the exception of service area supervisory boards and the program advisory boards with youth membership specifically designated in municipal code, each program advisory board, commission or task force established under AMC 4.60 shall include a youth delegate in addition to its regular membership. Youth delegates serve in an ad hoc nonvoting capacity.

A. Appointment of youth delegates shall be made by the mayor subject to approval by the assembly in the same manner as provided for voting members.

B. Youth delegates shall be between the ages of 13 and 17 at the time of appointment.

C. The regular term of each youth delegate is two years commencing on October 15 of the year in which appointed and ending two years thereafter on October 14, provided however, service may be terminated and a new delegate may be appointed in the interest of maximum youth participation in the program.

D. The regular term of a youth delegate may be extended at the discretion of the presiding officer until a new appointment is confirmed.

Section 3. Upon passage and approval of this ordinance, any current member under the age of 18 of an advisory board or commission, who is not serving as a youth advisory member specifically authorized to be under the age of 18 under AMC 4.60.085B for the Mt. View Community Recreation Center Advisory Commission or AMC 4.60.275A for the Youth Advisory Commission, shall be deemed an immediate appointment as the youth delegate for that program advisory board, and a new member at least 18 years of age shall be appointed to fill the immediate vacancy in voting members.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk