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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2007-93(S)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.15, CODE OF ETHICS AND CHAPTER 27.20, SUPERVISORY BOARDS, TO AUTHORIZE ELECTED SERVICE AREA BOARD MEMBERS TO HOLD OTHER COMPENSATED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF ETHICS.

WHEREAS, § 17.04(a) of the Anchorage Charter and 1.15.035H. prohibit elected officials from holding municipal employment except where authorized by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 27.20, Supervisory Boards, provides for both appointed Service Area Board membership and elected Service Area Board membership; and

WHEREAS, appointed Service Area Board members are not prohibited from holding employment with the municipality or the Anchorage School District; now, therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Anchorage Municipal Code section 1.15.025I.5. of the Code of Ethics is Section 1. hereby amended as follows (the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out):

Additional provisions for municipal employees. 1.15.025

- Political activity. The following limitations shall apply to political I. activity: ***
 - A municipal employee shall not serve as a member of the 5. Anchorage assembly or school board or in elective office of the [AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER LOCAL,] state, [OR] federal, or another local government. A municipal employee who is elected to one of these [MUNICIPAL OR OTHER LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT] offices shall resign immediately from municipal employment.

(AO No. 2006-140(S-1), § 1, 1-1-07)

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Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.20.010, governing membership of Supervisory Boards, is hereby amended to read as follows:

27,20.010 Membership.

- Unless otherwise provided by the ordinance establishing a board of Α. supervisors for a service area, the board for the service area shall be composed of three members residing [ENT] within the service area appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly and having the powers and duties provided in this chapter.
- Members, whether elected or appointed, are authorized to hold other В. compensated employment with the municipality or the Anchorage School District, provided that the contemporaneous municipal service and employment shall not adversely affect the employee's availability, productivity, or independence of judgment in performing municipal duties.
- An employee of the municipality or the Anchorage School District who <u>C.</u> also serves as a Service Area Board member is subject to provisions of the Code of Ethics governing both a municipal employee and [previsions] governing a member of the service board, whether [either] appointed or elected.

(GAAB 5.45.020)

The Code Revisor is directed to incorporate a cross-reference to Section 3. section 27.20.010 under the Municipal Code Anchorage section [AMC] 1.15.035H_, restrictions on other public employment for elected officials.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of . 2007.

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