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Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at

the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Reviewed by: For Reading: Municipal Clerk Assembly Counsel December 11, 2007

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2007-168

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE VILLAGES SCENIC PARKWAY LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 1, 2008, A BALLOT PROPOSITION APPROVING THE CONTINUATION OF THE LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA UNTIL ALTERED OR ABOLISHED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE VOTING WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREA, AND AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.390 ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS the Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area was created by Anchorage Ordinance 88-118; and

WHEREAS, a showing of interest by persons residing in the limited road service area (LRSA) to continue the LRSA beyond December 31, 2009, has been made to the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, at every regular election subsequent to its formation and prior to the next termination date, a majority of the qualified voters residing in this LRSA have answered in the affirmative to a ballot proposition to continue its existence for three more years; and

WHEREAS, conducting an election to avoid terminating a limited road service area every three years is costly and should be made unnecessary when there is no grassroots citizen initiative to alter or abolish the limited road service area; now, therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

 <u>Section 1.</u> A ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area at the regular Municipal election on April 1, 2008:

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CONTINUATION OF THE VILLAGES SCENIC PARKWAY LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA

Shall the existence of the Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area be continued until altered or abolished by an affirmative vote of the majority of qualified voters in the area affected?

[] YES [] NO

<u>Section 2.</u> Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.390 is amended to read as follows:

27.30.390 <u>Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area.</u>

- A. There is established, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Charter, a limited road service area within the municipality to be the Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area of the municipality, as outlined on the map located in Section 27.30.700.
- B. The Villages Scenic Parkway Limited Road Service Area shall contribute funds expressly for maintenance of roads, snow plowing and sanding, and shall continue in existence until altered or abolished [COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1989, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2009, UNLESS THE SERVICE AREA IS EXTENDED] by an affirmative vote of the area affected at an election held prior to alteration or abolishment of the service area [THE REGULAR ELECTION IN APRIL 2009]. The mill rate shall not exceed 1.00 mills in any calendar year.

(AO No. 88-118; AO No. 91-69; AO No. 94-18, § 4, 5-3-94; AO No. 97-9, § 4, 4-29-97; AO No. 2000-6, § 3, 1-25-00; AO No. 2003-24, § 2, 4-15-03; AO No. 2006-30, § 2, 4-18-06)

<u>Section 3.</u> Except Section 2, this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval. Section 2 and the proposition contained in Section 1 shall become effective upon certification of the regular election on the proposition called for by this ordinance, but only if the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 8th day of January, 2008.

Wee Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk