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the Request of the Mayor
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2007-162

1 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE
2 BEAR VALLEY LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA AT THE REGULAR
3 MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 1, 2008, A BALLOT PROPOSITION APPROVING
4 THE CONTINUATION OF THE LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA UNTIL
5 ALTERED OR ABOLISHED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE VOTING WITHIN
6 THE AFFECTED AREA, AND AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE
7 SECTION 27.30.370 ACCORDINGLY.

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9 WHEREAS the Bear Valley Limited Road Service Area was created by Anchorage
10 Ordinance 88-99; and

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

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

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

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26 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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28 **Section 1.** A ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be
29 submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Bear Valley Limited Road Service
30 Area at the regular Municipal election on April 1, 2008:

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32 Proposition _____

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34 CONTINUATION OF THE
35 BEAR VALLEY LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA

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37 Shall the existence of the Bear Valley Limited Road Service Area be
38 continued until altered or abolished by an affirmative vote of the
39 majority of qualified voters in the area affected?
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Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.370 is amended to read as follows:

27.30.370 Bear Valley Limited Road Service Area.

- A. There is established, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Charter, a limited road service area within the municipality to be known as Bear Valley Limited Road Service Area of the municipality, as outlined on the map located in Section 27.30.700.
- B. The Bear Valley Limited Road Service Area shall contribute funds expressly for maintenance of roads and snow plowing, 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 1.50 mills in any calendar year.

(AO No. 88-99; AO No. 91-67; AO No. 94-16, § 4, 5-3-94; AO No. 97-7, § 4, 4-29-97; AO No. 2000-2, § 3, 1-25-00; AO No. 2003-19, § 2, 4-15-03; AO No. 2006-23, § 2, 4-18-06)

Section 3. 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.

Debbie Ossander
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:
Dale S. Jansen
Municipal Clerk