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Date: 7-29-08

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2008-81

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING  
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.030, MEETINGS, TO CONFIRM THAT  
3 THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH IN  
4 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER.  
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7 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:  
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9 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.30.030, Meetings, is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:  
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12 **2.30.030 Meetings.**  
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- 14 A. Regular meetings of the assembly shall be held **twice each month** on  
15 **[EACH]** Tuesday **[OF EACH MONTH]** at 5:00 p.m. at the Assembly  
16 Chambers, 3600 Denali Street, unless otherwise designated by the  
17 assembly. All regular and special meetings and all work sessions shall be  
18 public meetings and shall be electronically recorded. The electronic  
19 recordings of work sessions shall be retained for five years.  
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22 *(Other subsections are not affected and therefore not set out.)*  
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24 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
25 approval by the Assembly.  
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28 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
29 July, 2008.  
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32 Chair  
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34 ATTEST:  
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37 Municipal Clerk

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government**

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Sponsor:                      Assemblymember Gray-Jackson  
Preparing Agency:      Department of Assembly  
Others Impacted:

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:			(In Thousands of Dollars)		
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
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:**

Although some cost savings *may* be realized for advertising and printing, it is anticipated that the public sector economic effects would not exceed \$30,000.

**PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

There are no private sector economic effects anticipated.



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**  
**NO. AM 427-2008**

**Meeting Date: June 24, 2008**

**From:** Assembly Member Gray-Jackson  
**Subject:** **AO 2008-81 — AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.030, MEETINGS, TO CONFIRM THAT THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER.**

Charter Section 4.04 provides that the Assembly shall meet in regular session at least twice each month, and that the Assembly shall by ordinance determine its own rules and order of business.

The practice of the Assembly is to meet in regular session on two or more designated Tuesdays each month, as approved in the Assembly Meeting Schedule adopted semi-annually in advance by the Assembly. The Assembly Meeting Schedule is published periodically in the newspaper, posted electronically, and is also available from the Municipal Clerk. From time-to-time, changes to the schedule are approved by the Assembly and incorporated in the public notice.

Remedial changes to AMC 2.30.030 are proposed to clarify that the Assembly does not schedule weekly meetings and cancel half of them. The basic rule and Assembly practice remain unchanged: The Assembly meets at least twice a month on Tuesday, under the schedule approved in advance by the Assembly. The proposed rewording of AMC 2.30.030A will assist the public in better understanding and responding to the Assembly schedule, and will lessen confusion on why certain notice dates list a "cancelled meeting" when no meeting is scheduled.

Under AO 2008-81, the Assembly retains the flexibility under the Charter and present code to meet on a day other than Tuesday, and at a time other than 5:00 p.m., and at a location other than Assembly Chambers, "unless otherwise designated by the assembly".

Respectfully submitted:

Elvi Gray-Jackson  
Assembly Member, Section 4

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.030.

**Title:** MEETINGS, TO CONFIRM THAT THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN REGULAR  
SESSION AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE CHARTER.

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**Assembly Meeting**  
**Date:** 6/24/08

**Public Hearing**  
**Date:** 7/15/08

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