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Prepared by: Assembly Counsel
For reading: June 24, 2008

APPROVED

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 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.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.30.030, Meetings, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.30.030 Meetings.

A. Regular meetings of the assembly shall be held twice each month on [EACH] Tuesday [OF EACH MONTH] at 5:00 p.m. at the Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali Street, unless otherwise designated by the assembly. All regular and special meetings and all work sessions shall be public meetings and shall be electronically recorded. The electronic recordings of work sessions shall be retained for five years.

(Other subsections are not affected and therefore not set out.)

<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 29th day of July, 2008.

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

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THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH IN

AO Number: 2008-81

Title:

ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER.

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	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- -	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>.</u>
FUNCTION COST:	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
REVENUES:			-						-	
CAPITAL:										

POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp

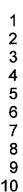
PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

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.

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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 **Content ID: 006506**

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SESSION AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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Assembly Meeting _{6/24/08}

Public Hearing 7/15/08 Date:

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