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Submitted by: ASSEMBLY MEMBER OSSIANDER
Prepared by: Assembly Counsel
For reading: November 25, 2008

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2008-125

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA AND THE ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR CLARIFICATION AND DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL CODE REVISOR TO MAKE CODE REVISIONS TO INCORPORATE THE NAME CHANGES.

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.01 provides that the Assembly, by ordinance may consolidate service areas in which services are provided by the municipality at the same level in each of the areas to be consolidated; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with unification in 1976, the Assembly by Anchorage Ordinance 1976-18 created a service area for parks and recreation by consolidating former Service Area 30 of the Greater Anchorage Borough, the areas within the former City of Anchorage and the former City of Girdwood Service Area; and

WHEREAS, by AO 1976-18, the name selected by the Assembly for the new service area was the "Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area"; and

~~WHEREAS, the parks and recreation commission established by ordinance in AMC 4.60.090 serves in an advisory capacity on matters within the service area created by AO 1976-18; and~~

~~WHEREAS, the parks and recreation commission created in AMC 4.60.090 is sometimes referenced elsewhere in code as the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission; and~~

WHEREAS, neither the Parks and Recreation Service Area created by AO 1976-18, nor the parks and recreation commission created to serve in an advisory capacity on matters within the service area boundaries, is Anchorage area-wide in jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, many of Anchorage's parks are located north of the Parks and Recreation Service Area created by AO 1976-18, and fall outside the advisory jurisdiction of the parks and recreation commission created under AMC 4.60.090; and

WHEREAS, funding and maintenance support for the many Anchorage parks outside the service area created by AO 1976-18 are disadvantaged because of the

lack of clarity reflected in a designation that appears to be, but in fact is not, inclusive and area-wide, applying to the whole of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, for clarification, it is preferable to be more explicit in the name of the Parks and Recreation Service Area created by AO 1976-18 and in the designation of the parks and recreation commission providing advisory services to the service area created by AO 1976-18;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The parks and recreation service area created by AO 1976-18 is hereby named: The Anchorage Bowl and South Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

Section 2. ~~The parks and recreation commission in AMC 4.60.090 is hereby designated as the Anchorage Bowl and South Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission, and municipal code references include this designation.~~

Section 2 [3]. The Municipal Code Revisor is directed and authorized to make all code revisions necessary to effectuate the changes in Section 1 and Section 2.

Section 3 [4]. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 6th day of January, 2009.

Haniet A. Hammond
Chair

ATTEST:

Paula S. [Signature]
Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 118-76

Meeting Date: February 24, 1976

From. Department of Law

Subject: Consolidation of Service Areas.

Section 9.01(a) of the Municipal Charter provides:

A service area may be created, altered, or abolished only with the approval of a majority of those voting on the question within the area affected However, the Assembly, by ordinance may consolidate service areas in which services are provided by the municipality at the same level in each of the areas to be consolidated. (emphasis added)

The purpose of the consolidation ordinances now before the Assembly is to combine those service areas where services are presently authorized to be provided at the same level.

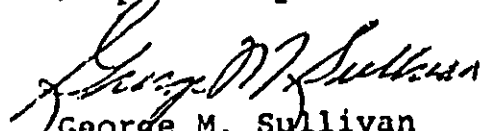
Ordinance number 18-76 combines Service Area 30 of the former Greater Anchorage Area Borough, the City of Anchorage Service Area, and the City of Girdwood Service Area to form the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area. This will consolidate into a single service area all park and recreation activities of the Municipality.

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