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AO NO. 2008-131

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING  
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.010 REGARDING  
ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY.**

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section, 2.30.010, is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

*(language indicating no amendment is included for context only)*

**2.30.010 Organization; election of chairman and vice-chairman.**

A. The assembly shall meet and organize no later than the third Tuesday  
following each regular election.

**1. After assembly organization following a regular election,  
assembly election of the chair and vice-chair may be initiated at  
any regular or special meeting of the assembly by motion to  
reorganize. Prior notice of the motion is not required.**

B. At such meeting following the regular election, or upon motion to  
reorganize, the municipal clerk shall call the roll of all members of the  
assembly duly elected and certified.

C. The ~~chairman~~ of the previous year's assembly, or current chair during  
reorganization, shall preside over the election of an assembly ~~chairman~~.

D. Upon ~~his~~ election, the ~~chairman~~ of the assembly shall then preside over  
the election of the deputy presiding officer, the vice-~~chairman~~.

E. Election of the ~~chairman~~ and vice-~~chairman~~ of the assembly shall be in  
the following manner:

1. Nominations shall be heard from as many members of the  
assembly as shall desire to make them.

2. At the close of nominations a secret ballot shall be taken.
3. A majority vote of all members of the assembly shall be required for election.
4. If no majority is cast for any candidate, renomination of candidates for the office shall occur and another secret ballot shall be taken. This procedure shall prevail until one person receives a majority vote and is elected.
5. The term of office of the chairman and vice-chairman of the assembly shall be at the pleasure of the assembly.

(AO No. 13-75; AO No. 77-330; AO No. 78-49)  
Charter references: Election of chairman, § 4.04(a).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

Harriet A. Drummond  
Chair

ATTEST:

Brian S. Smith  
Municipal Clerk