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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2009-110**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.10.085, APPROPRIATIONS DURING
FISCAL YEAR, TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET REDUCTIONS
IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 IN ANY CATEGORY.**

WHEREAS, in preparation of the FY 2010 budgets for submission to the Assembly on October 1, 2009, the Mayor has continued to alert the Assembly to significant budget shortfalls remaining in the FY 2009 General Government Operation Budget; and

WHEREAS, FY 2009 revenue forecasts have not reached expectations and the FY 2009 budget will require additional downward adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes the current financial difficulties and by Charter has a responsibility to reduce appropriations to balance the budget as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, Charter §13.04 requires a minimum of two public hearings on capital and operating budgets for the next fiscal year, and AMC 6.10.085 demonstrates the Assembly's unwavering commitment to public hearing when an appropriation approved in the budget after public hearing is reduced or increased by an amount in excess of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2009 general government operating budget deficit requires the reduction in appropriations of amounts in excess of \$100,000; now therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 6.10.085, Appropriations during fiscal year, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection C as follows (*the language in subsections 6.10.085A. and 6.10.085B., indicating no amendment, is included for context only*):

6.10.085 Appropriations during fiscal year.

- A. The assembly may, by resolution, reduce or increase appropriations during the course of the fiscal year. A resolution reducing or increasing appropriations by an amount in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be subject to a public hearing but need not comply with the requirements of Section

a public hearing but need not comply with the requirements of Section 2.30.050. Other resolutions reducing or increasing appropriations may be subject to a public hearing at the discretion of the assembly.

B. Appropriation of any unexpended capital funds or accumulated interest monies at any time other than during the annual budget process will require a public hearing and analysis and review of other possible financing requirements which could be met with the proposed funds.

C. In all circumstances after the Mayor has reported to the Assembly that revenues are less than appropriations for a fiscal year, Assembly action is required to balance the budget.

1. The mayor shall propose budget amendments to balance the budget, for final action by the Assembly.

2. Budget reductions by an amount in excess of \$100,000.00 in any category shall be subject to public hearing as set out in subsection 6.10.085A.

(AO No. 78-56; AO No. 86-12; AO No. 88-60)

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Chair

ATTEST:

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