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Chair of the Assembly at the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: For reading:

Maintenance & Operations Dept

January 19, 2010

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AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 6, 2010, A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUN VALLEY HEIGHTS BOARD MEMBER, CONVERT THE LRSA TO A RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA), AND AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 27.20.280 AND 27.30.360, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.

WHEREAS, the Mountain Park / Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area (LRSA) Board of Supervisors request elimination of the requirement for a Sun Valley Heights area board member, as the original concern regarding adequate representation from the area is no longer an issue in the LRSA; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Park / Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area (LRSA) Board of Supervisors request conversion of the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA to Mountain Park / Robin Hill Rural Road Service Area (RRSA); and

WHEREAS, it is feasible, practical and reasonable to convert the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA to Mountain Park / Robin Hill RRSA; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.35.450(c) requires a ballot proposition be passed by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA because changing the LRSA board member requirements and conversion to a RRSA affects only the residents of the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA; now therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Charter 9.01(a), a ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Mountain Park/Robin Hill LRSA at the regular Municipal election April 6, 2010:

Proposit	ion

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUIREMENTS AND CONVERSION OF THE MOUNTAIN PARK / ROBIN HILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA TO A RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.

Shall the Mountain Park / Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area delete the requirement for at least one board member from the Sun Valley Heights area and shall the Limited Road Service

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Area be converted to a Rural Road Service Area, retroactive to January 1, 2010?

> No [] Yes []

The roads affected are all roads within the Mountain Park / Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area (LRSA). The intent of this proposition is to delete the requirement for at least one board member from the Sun Valley Heights area and for the conversion to expand the services to include road construction, road upgrades, improvements to drainage systems, and improvements to reduce long-term road maintenance costs, maintain year round drivable roads and alleviate any unsafe road environment. Conversion to a Rural Road Service Area (RRSA) does not authorize the RRSA to construct sidewalks, paved pathways, curbs, gutters or street lighting.

The existing mill rate in the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA, 1.30 mills, will not change. Property owners within the Mountain Park / Robin Hill RRSA will not incur any increase in property taxes due to the conversion of the LRSA to a RRSA.

Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.20.280 is amended to read as follows (underlined portions are added and portions in brackets are deleted):

Mountain Park / Robin Hill Rural [LIMITED] Road Service 27.20.280 Area board of supervisors.

- There is established a board of supervisors for the Mountain Park / <u>A.</u> Robin Hill Rural Road Service Area. The Board shall consist of five members elected for staggered terms.
- The board shall advise and assist the maintenance and operations B. department in administering the services to be provided within the set forth in limitations service area. Subject to the section 27.10.050 B., the board shall have the following specified duties and responsibilities:
 - The board shall prepare and submit an annual budget to the <u>1.</u> municipal administration and the assembly for approval.
 - The board shall review and provide comment to the municipal 2. administration and assembly on:
 - All proposed capital projects for the improvement of road <u>a.</u> and drainage facilities under the jurisdiction of the service area; and

b. All proposed contracts for services within the service area submitted to the assembly for approval under the provisions of title 7.

[Pursuant to Section 27.10.050, there is established a board of supervisors to administer the Mountain Park/Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area. The board shall consist of five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly to administer the service area until the regular election of October 1984, at which time the supervisors will be elected for staggered terms. At least one member shall reside in the Sun Valley Heights area. Initial terms of supervisors elected at the regular election of October 1984 shall be selected by Lot.]

(AO No. 83-116, 1-1-84; AO No. 86-142; AO No. 87-85(S); AO No. 89-78; AO No. 91-66; AO No. 95-16, § 4, 5-2-95; AO No. 98-15, § 2, 2-24-98; AO No. 2001-12, § 2, 1-23-01; AO No. 2007-142, § 2, 4-15-08)

<u>Section 3.</u> Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.360, Mountain Park / Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area, is amended to read as follows:

27.30.360 <u>Mountain Park / Robin Hill Area Rural [LIMITED] Road</u> Service Area.

A. There is established, pursuant to Charter Section 9.01, a rural road service area within the municipality designated the Mountain Park / Robin Hill Rural Road Service Area (MTPK/RHRRSA), as outlined on the map located in Section 27.30.360.

[THERE IS A LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY KNOWN AS THE MOUNTAIN PARK / ROBIN HILL AREA LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE LIMITED ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO THE AREA DESCRIBED ON THE MAP LOCATED IN SECTION 27.30.360.]

- B. Subject to review and prioritization by the board of supervisors, the Mountain Park/Robin Hill Rural Road Service Area shall provide capital improvements for roads and drainage, and the maintenance thereof, within and over road rights-of-way in the service area.
 - 1. The authority to provide capital improvements does not include construction of sidewalks, paved pathways, curbs, gutters or street lighting.

[LIMITED ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA COMMENCED ON JANUARY 1, 1984, AND SHALL END ON DECEMBER 31, 2010, UNLESS THE SERVICE AREA IS EXTENDED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE AREA AFFECTED AT THE REGULAR ELECTION OF APRIL 2010. THE

MILL RATE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.30 MILLS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR.]

C. <u>Improvements for roads and drainage, and the maintenance thereof, shall commence on January 1, 2010. The mill rate for services provided in the service area shall not exceed 1.30 mills in any calendar year.</u>

(AO No. 83-116, 1-1-84; AO No. 86-142; AO No. 89-78; AO No. 90-109; AO No. 91-66; AO No. 95-16, § 3, 5-2-95; AO No. 98-15, § 3, 5-5-98; AO No. 2001-12, § 3, 1-23-01; AO No. 2004-9, § 2, 4-20-04; AO No. 2007-10, § 2, 4-17-07)

<u>Section 4.</u> Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall become effective retroactive to January 1, 2010 if, and only if, the ballot proposition is passed by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA. All other sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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

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Title: AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 6, 2010, A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUN VALLEY HEIGHTS BOARD MEMBER, CONVERT THE LRSA TO A RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA), AND AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 27.20.280 **AND 27.30.360, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.**

ponsor:

MAYOR

reparing Agency:

Maintenance and Operations Department

thers Impacted:

None. ill Levy Changes:

ne conversion of the Mountain Park/Robin Hill LRSA to the Mountain Park/Robin Hill RRSA does ot affect the expenditures or revenues and the maximum 1.30 mill levy remains the same.

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1000 Personal Services	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Supplies	0	0	0	0	0
3000 Contribution to Others	-	-	-	-	-
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Revenues:	0	0	0	0	0
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Positions:	None	None	None	None	None

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

No public sector economic effects are anticipated because the voter approved maximum mill levy of 1.30 mills remains the same.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

No private sector economic effects anticipated because the mill levy doesn't change and maximum property owners pay is no more than \$130 in property taxes per \$100,000 assessed valuation annually for road maintenance and construction services.

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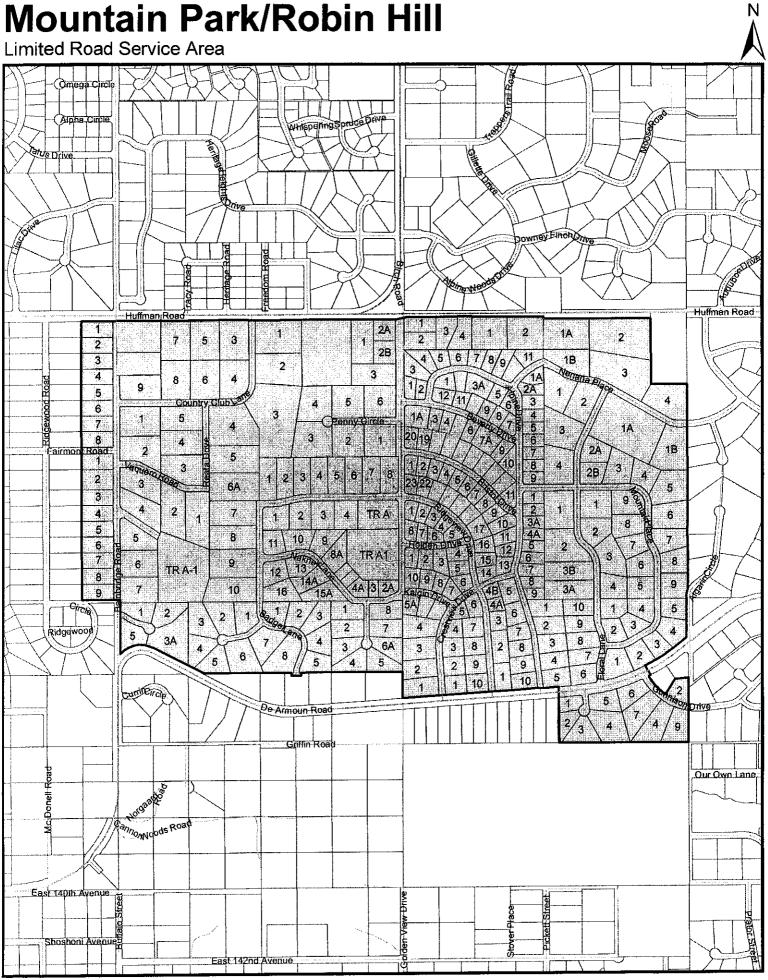
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Mountain Park / Robin Hill LRSA Map





MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 52-2010

Meeting Date: January 19, 2010

FROM:

MAYOR

SUBJECT:

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RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.

The Mountain Park/Robin Hill Limited Road Service Area (LRSA) Board of Supervisors requested the requirement for at least one member of the board to represent the Sun Valley Heights area be eliminated, as the original concern regarding adequate representation from the area is no longer an issue. In addition, the Board of Supervisors request conversion of the LRSA to a Rural Road Service Area (RRSA), expanding the board's legal authority to expend property tax revenues for capital improvements. This ordinance creates the ballot proposition for service area residents to vote on the code amendment and RRSA conversion, and amends Anchorage Municipal Code sections 27.20.280 and 27.30.360, retroactive to January 1, 2010 if the ballot proposition is approved by the voters.

In order to bring the roads within the service area up to a reasonable rural road standard throughout the service area and to respond to requests from residents for road and drainage capital improvements, the service area needs legal authority to use property tax dollars for capital road projects. The financial resources of rural service areas are dependent on limited local property tax revenues.

Federal and State funding is currently non-existent, and the situation is not anticipated to change in the near future. The State has not appropriated rural road grants or revenue sharing for rural roads to the Municipality in the recent past. Consequently, authority to use local tax revenues is needed in order to do capital road projects.

The conversion of the Mountain Park/Robin Hill LRSA to the Mountain Park/Robin Hill RRSA is feasible, practical and reasonable to fund needed road reconstruction, road upgrades and drainage systems improvements to reduce road maintenance costs, maintain year round drivable roads and alleviate any unsafe road environment. The RRSA is not authorized to construct sidewalks, paved pathways, curbs, gutters or street lighting.

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20 21 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 6, 2010, A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUN VALLEY HEIGHTS BOARD MEMBER, CONVERT THE LRSA TO A RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA), AND AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 27.20.280 AND 27.30.360, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.

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AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AT THE

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 6, 2010, A BALLOT Title: PROPOSITION TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUN VALLEY

HEIGHTS BOARD MEMBER, CONVERT THE LRSA TO A RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA), AND AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 27.20.280 AND 27.30.360, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2010.

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Assembly

Meeting 1/19/10

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