Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the

Request of the Mayor

Prepared by:

Community Development

Department

APPROVED

CLERK'S OFFICE

For reading:

June 14, 2011

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO No. 2011-74

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING APPLICATION OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.15.025G., RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE, FOR BETH A. FLEISCHER TO CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO HELP FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT PHASE II OF THE HANSEN TECHNOLOGY PROJECT BY ASSISTING WITH USER TRAINING FOR THE HANSEN PERMITTING. INSPECTION AND LICENSING SYSTEMS (PILS) SOFTWARE MODULE.

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> WHEREAS, in 2005, the Municipality began a multi-year plan to increase efficiencies in business operations through automation of the land use and development process with the purchase and implementation of the Hansen Information Technologies Software (Phase I); and

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WHEREAS, in 2008, the Municipality embarked on Phase II of the Hansen Technology Project through the purchase of the Hansen Permitting, Inspection and Licensing System (PILS) module; and

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WHEREAS, the PILS module is close to finalization and will need to be implemented before the end of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, the former municipal project manager of the Hansen Technology Project, Beth A. Fleischer, has recently left municipal service to take another position outside the Municipality; and

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WHEREAS, the Municipality requests to hire Beth A. Fleischer as a part-time contract employee to help finalize and implement Phase II of the Hansen Technology Project by assisting with user training for the PILS software module; and

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WHEREAS. Beth A. Fleischer, as a former experienced municipal staff project manager of the Hansen Technology Project, is prohibited, under the ethics code, Anchorage Municipal Code section 1.15.025G., from obtaining employment, for one year after leaving municipal service, on a matter handled by her former work unit, unless the Assembly waives application of the restriction by formal action (section 1.15.025G.3.); now, therefore,

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THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Assembly finds that waiving application of the one-year restriction on employment after leaving municipal service is not adverse to the public interest.

<u>Section 2.</u> Application of the one-year restriction in Anchorage Municipal Code section 1.15.025G. is hereby waived as to allow Beth A. Fleischer to work for the Municipality as a part-time contract employee to help finalize and implement Phase II of the Hanson Technology Project by assisting with user training for the Hansen Permitting, Inspection and Licensing System (PILS) software module.

<u>Section 3.</u> This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

Section 4. The Clerk's Office shall provide a copy of this ordinance to the Ethics Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this <u>28</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2011.

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ATTEST:

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

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Sponsor:

MAYOR

Preparing Agency:

Community Development Department

Others Impacted:

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:				(In Thousands of Dollars)							
	FY11		FY12		FY13		FY14		FY15		
Operating Expenditures 1000 Personal Services 2000 Non-Labor 3900 Contributions 4000 Debt Service	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$		
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REVENUES:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		
CAPITAL:	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		

POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The Municipality purchased components of the Hansen Technology software system in 2005 and 2008 and has been using existing municipal staff positions since then to fully complete and implement the system. This ordinance waives the one-year restriction in the municipal ethics code preventing persons leaving municipal employment to work for a person/entity for compensation on a matter handled by a former municipal employee's work unit in order to allow Beth Fleischer, a former municipal employee and project manager for the Hansen Technology Project, to contract with the Municipality to help with the finalization and implementation of Phase II of the Hansen Technology Project by assisting with user training for the Hansen Permitting, Inspection and Licensing Systems (PILS) computer software module. The Community Development Department will utilize existing funding within the approved budget for this purpose and is requesting no additional funds.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The finalization and proper implementation of the Hansen PILS module will benefit both the public and private sectors by providing an automated and integrated solution related to the landuse and development process to manage, track, and enhance delivery of building and related construction permits, plan review, inspection requests and results, and on-line payment activities. It is, therefore, important the users receive proper training on the operation of the module in order to utilize the software to its fullest capacity for maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 365-2011

Meeting Date: June 14, 2011

MAYOR From:

Subject: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING APPLICATION OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.15.025G., RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE. FOR BETH A. FLEISCHER TO CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO HELP FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT PHASE II OF THE HANSEN TECHNOLOGY PROJECT BY ASSISTING WITH USER TRAINING FOR THE HANSEN PERMITTING, INSPECTION AND LICENSING SYSTEMS (PILS) SOFTWARE MODULE.

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This ordinance waives application of the Ethics Code. Anchorage Municipal Code section 1.15.025G., Restrictions on Employment After Leaving Municipal Service, for Beth A. Fleischer to allow her to contract with the municipal Community Development Department to help finalize and implement the Phase II of the Hansen Technology Project by assisting with user training for the Hansen Permitting, Inspection and Licensing Systems (PILS) computer software module. finalization and implementation of this multi-million dollar automation project will complete Phase II of the Hansen Technology Project managed by the Development Services Division, Building Safety Section. The PILS module will provide an integrated solution to manage, track, and enhance delivery of building and related construction permits, plan review, inspection requests and results, and on-line payment activities for the public by streamlining business processes. It is, therefore, a priority to complete and launch Hansen Phase II PILS as soon as possible, and provide the necessary user training for the software module in order for proper implementation to occur.

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Beth Fleischer, a former senior systems analyst in the Community Development Department, Development Services Division, recently ended her employment with the MOA Community Development Department to take a new position outside the Municipality. Her primary duties included project management, development, enhancement, maintenance and support of the computer software systems for the division. As the former project manager of the Hansen Technology Project, her continued involvement, expertise, and highly advanced technical skills are needed in order to properly implement Hansen Phase II PILS module. The Municipality would like to contract with Beth Fleischer on a part-time basis to assist with user training for the software module that will be used in the launch of the Hansen PILS Phase II.

Section 1.15.025G. provides:

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G. Restrictions on employment after leaving municipal service. A municipal employee who leaves municipal service may not, for one year after leaving municipal service, represent, advise, or assist a person for compensation regarding a matter that was under consideration by the administrative unit served by the municipal employee, if the municipal employee participated personally and substantially in the matter through the exercise of official action. In this subsection, "matter" includes a case, proceeding, application, contract, or determination but does not include consideration of ordinances, resolutions, charter amendments, draft legislative measures, or the adoption of administrative regulations if consideration by the municipal employee was only in the context of general application.

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3. The assembly ... may waive application of this restriction upon determination that a proposed action by a former municipal employee is not adverse to the public interest. The waiver shall be by formal action and a copy shall be provided to the ethics board.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE WAIVING APPLICATION OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.15.025G., RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE, FOR BETH A. FLEISCHER TO CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO HELP FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT PHASE II OF THE HANSEN TECHNOLOGY PROJECT BY ASSISTING WITH USER TRAINING FOR THE HANSEN PERMITTING, INSPECTION AND LICENSING SYSTEMS (PILS) SOFTWARE MODULE.

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