

CLERK'S OFFICE  
**AMENDED AND APPROVED**

Date: 10-11-11

Submitted by: CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY in accordance with  
AMC 4.05.150 & AO 2011-64(S-1) As Amended, §14  
Reviewed by: Municipal Clerk's Office  
Prepared by: Assembly Counsel  
For reading: July 12, 2011

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2011-79**

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING**  
2 **ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.90 TO REAUTHORIZE CONTINUATION OF**  
3 **THE WATERSHED AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION BEYOND**  
4 **THE SCHEDULED SUNSET DATE OF OCTOBER 14, 2011.**

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6 WHEREAS, in accordance with AO 2011-64(S-1) As Amended, effective June 28, 2011,  
7 a process of internal audit review and introduction of proposed reauthorization through the  
8 Assembly Chair is hereby initiated, prior to the effective sunset date; now therefore,  
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10 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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12 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 4.90.010 is hereby amended to read as  
13 follows (*language indicating no amendment is included for context only*):

14 Chapter 4.90 WATERSHED AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

15 4.90.010 Purpose & Goal.

- 16 A. There is established a Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission.
- 17 B. The Commission serves as a technical liaison between municipal departments,
- 18 the community and state and federal agencies having water quality, watershed
- 19 and natural resources management responsibilities, programs to restore and
- 20 improve fish and wildlife habitat and other activities to increase community
- 21 stewardship of aquatic and other natural resources within the Municipality of
- 22 Anchorage.
- 23 C. The goal of the commission is to sustain the economic and community benefits of
- 24 healthy creeks, watersheds and natural resource lands within the Municipality of
- 25 Anchorage by providing technical advice and guidance to help facilitate
- 26 coordinated and collaborative local, state, federal and private sector watershed
- 27 and natural resources stewardship, restoration and protection actions.
- 28 D. This commission is [SHALL TERMINATE ON OCTOBER 14, 2011, UNLESS] affirmatively
- 29 continued by [the] Assembly reauthorization until **October 14, 2014** in
- 30 accordance with section 4.05.150.

31 (AO No. 98-148, §1, 9-15-98; AO No. 2004-96, §1, 6-8-04; AO 2011-64(S-1) As Amended,  
32 §1, §8, 6-28-2011.)  
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1 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval  
2 by the Assembly.  
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4 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
5 October, 2011.  
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10 *Debra Alexander*  
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 *Salma S. Jonsson*  
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15 Municipal Clerk



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 399-2011

Meeting Date: July 12, 2011

1 **From:** OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK, THROUGH THE CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY  
2 **Subject:** Continuation of Certain Municipal Commissions beyond the scheduled  
3 sunset date of October 14, 2011, by Assembly reauthorization in:  
4 AO 2011-77 (Southcentral Clean Air Authority Commission)  
5 AO 2011-78 (Mt. View Community Recreation Center Advisory Commission)  
6 AO 2011-79 (Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission)  
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8 Recent amendments to municipal code under AO 2011-64(S-1) *As Amended*, provide an  
9 opportunity for public hearing and the Assembly to reauthorize a board or commission, prior  
10 to the effective sunset date. Unless the Assembly affirmatively votes to reauthorize, these  
11 municipal commissions shall terminate on October 14, 2011, as presently scheduled in  
12 municipal code:  
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- 14 • Southcentral Clean Air Authority Commission (AMC 4.40.115)
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- 16 • Mt. View Community Recreation Center Advisory Commission (AMC 4.60.085)
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- 18 • Watershed and Natural Resources Advisory Commission (AMC 4.90)
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20 By this Assembly Memorandum as provided for in AO 2011-64(S-1) *As Amended*, §14  
21 (passed and approved on June 28, 2011), the Office of Internal Audit is hereby given  
22 direction to audit these three advisory commissions under AMC 3.20.110 D.3 and 4, and  
23 report the findings to the Mayor and Assembly at least 60 days prior to sunset.  
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25 Introduction of the three reauthorization ordinances at this time allows for public hearing and  
26 Assembly vote to occur after the findings are reported by the Internal Auditor to the Mayor  
27 and the Assembly, and before the October 14, 2011 termination date scheduled by ordinance  
28 for each of the three commissions.  
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30 For 2012 scheduled board and commission expirations (sunsets), the corresponding  
31 Assembly Memorandum and Assembly Ordinance for reauthorization will be filed 120 days  
32 prior to expiration.  
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37 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Municipal Clerk

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39 PREPARED BY: Assembly Counsel

AO 2011-77  
AO 2011-78  
AO 2011-79